

Marina Girls

Informant/Performer:
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Cecil J. Sharp
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Reel a - way, Ma - ri - na girls. Reel a - way, my hon - ey,

Reel a - way, Ma - ri - na girls, I'm gone to cross the coun - try.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time, key of D major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

2. Sixteen pounds of meat a week,
Whisky for to sell.
How can a pretty girl stay at home?
The soldiers fare so well.