

Bobby Shaftoe

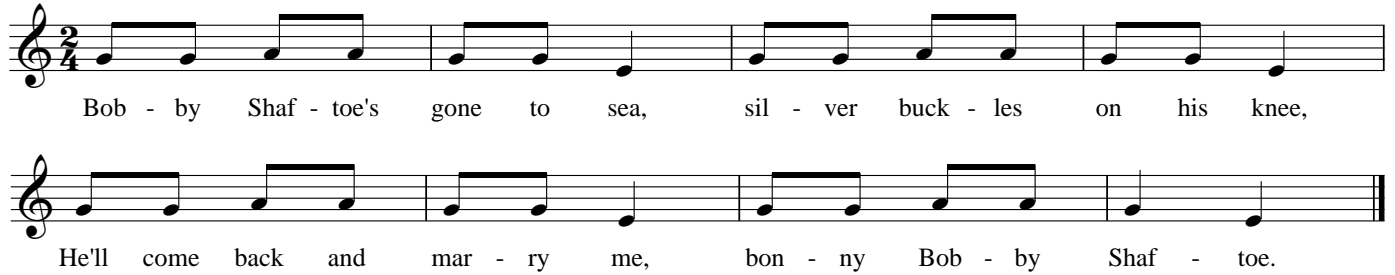
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The musical score for "Bobby Shaftoe" is written on two staves in 2/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, sil - ver buck - les on his knee,
He'll come back and mar - ry me, bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe.