

HANDSOME MOLLY

American Traditional

I wish I was in London or some other seaport town
Set my foot on a steamboat and sail the ocean 'round

Chorus—Sailing 'round the ocean Sailing 'round the sea
Think of Handsome Molly wherever she may be

I saw you in church last Sunday you passed me on by
I knew your mind was changing by the roving of your eye CHORUS

Her hair was black as a raven, her eyes were dark as coal
Her cheeks shone like the lilies, out in the morning glow CHORUS

Do you remember Molly, when you gave me your right hand
And said if you ever married that I would be your man? CHORUS

But now you've broken your promise, go marry whom you please
While my poor heart is breaking you're going at your ease CHORUS

I'll go down to the river, when everyone's asleep
I'll think of Handsome Molly, and then sit down and weep CHORUS