

## Wood Ronnie

### "Sailor"

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You ain't gonna get me honey no way  
Tearing down the highway in the pouring rain  
Escaping from my wedding day  
I heard the bells ringing in the local church  
the ceremony's nearly under way  
Telegrams came and the cheap champagne  
Was driving everybody out of their brains  
But I convinced my best friends I lost my nerve  
and I pleaded I was being framed  
"Sailor show me which way to go"  
I screamed out loud  
"Sailor show me which way to go"  
Such a deadly silence  
due to my defiance  
the wedding ground to a halt  
Said I changed my mind  
ain't no use in your trying  
so her brother punched me in the throat  
her mother got hysterical  
the bitch was cynical father's in the corner drunk  
Picking myself off the floor

I ran to the door  
damned if I was skippin' on my way  
"Sailor show me which way to go"  
You should have heard the noise  
Said "Sailor show me which way to go"  
So keep clean girlie  
find a man that's truly gonna love you  
from dusk till dawn  
Keep your front door key  
don't give him up for me  
'cause tomorrow I may be gone  
You see, your would be keepers  
. . . all night creepin'  
nobody gonna change in there  
Who thinks a marriage life should be like a dog's life  
so let's renew it when the year runs out  
Sailor show me which way to go  
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