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## 411 "Lord Franklin"

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It was homeward bound one night on the deep Swinging in my hammock I fell asleep I dreamt a dream and I thought it true Concerning Franklin and his gallant crew

As I was wandering on some foreign shore I heard a lady and she did deplore
She wept aloud and to me did say
Oh, my loving husband, he's so long away

With a hundred seamen he sailed away To the frozen ocean in the month of May To seek a passage around the pole Where these poor sailors do sometimes go

They sailed West and they sailed East Their ship on oceans of ice did freeze Only the Eskimo in his skin canoe Was the only one that ever came through

In Baffin Bay where the whale fishes blow The fate of Franklin no man may know The fate of Franklin no tongue can tell Franklin alone with his sailors do dwell

And now my burden it gives me pain
For my long lost Franklin I would cross the main
Ten thousand pounds would I freely give
To say on earth that my Franklin does live
To say on earth that my Franklin does live

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