

## **Bob Dylan**

# **"Canadee-I-O"**

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Well, it's all of a fair and a handsome girl  
She's all in her tender years  
She fell in love with a sailor boy  
It's true she loved him well  
For to go off to sea with him  
Like she did not now how  
She longed to see that seaport town  
Of Canadee-i-o.

So he bargained with the sailor boy  
All for a piece of gold  
Straightaway then he led her  
Down into the hold  
Sayin', "I'll dress you up in sailor's clothes  
Your jacket shall be blue  
You'll see that seaport town  
Of Canadee-i-o".

Now, when the other sailors heard the news  
Well, they fell into a rage  
And with all the ship's company  
They were willing to engage  
Sayin', "We'll tie her hands and feet, my boys  
Overboard we'll throw her  
She'll never see that seaport town  
Called Canadee-i-o".  
Now, when the captain he heard the news  
Well, he too fell in rage  
And with the whole ships' company  
He was willing to engage  
Sayin', "She'll stay all in sailor's clothes  
Her color shall be blue  
She'll see that seaport town  
Called Canadee-i-o".

Now, when they come down to Canada  
Scarcely 'bout half a year  
She's married this bold captain  
Who called her his dear  
She's dressed in silks and satins now  
She cuts a gallant show  
Finest of the ladies

Down Canadee-i-o.

Come all you fair and tender girls  
Wheresoever you may be  
I'd have you to follow your own true love  
Whene'er he goes to sea  
For the sailors prove false to you  
Well, the captain he might prove true  
You'll see the honor I have gained  
By the wearing of the blue.

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