

## **Bill Monroe**

### **"Sailor's Plea"**

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Dear sweetheart as I write to you my heart is filled with  
pain  
For if those things I hear are true I'll never see you  
again  
They tell me darlin' that tonight you'll wed another man  
But if you do I'll tell you true my boat will never land

You promised that you would wait for me that nothin'  
could come between  
That in my arms someday you'd be my wife and lovely  
Queen  
I built you that cozy home and made a garden there  
And planted too with my own hands sweet flowers rich  
and fair

My future hopes are placed in you you've been my  
guidin' star  
Please write and tell me that you're true to the sailor  
who waits afar  
Just tell me that you love me yet still long to be my wife  
I'll return and then we'll wed and live a happy life

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