

## **Duncan Sheik**

# **"There Once Was A Pirate"**

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There once was a pirate  
Who put out to sea  
His mates all around him  
No maiden on his knee  
Oh sail for a little  
A little little litte  
Oh sail for a little  
Til she finds him

There once was a maiden  
Who wandered the mead  
To gather blue violets  
Her mama would need  
A wail through the willows  
All hollow through the willows  
She'll wail through the willows  
'Til she finds him

The sea was so violent  
The crew went below  
They begged him to join them  
But he would not go  
Oh sail a little little  
For just a little little  
Oh sail for a little  
'Til she finds him  
Her heart was so laden  
She fell by a tree  
Sang of some pirate  
Who haunted the sea  
A wail through the willows  
All hollow through the willows  
She'll wail through the willows  
'Til she finds him

A wail through the willows  
(sail for a little)  
All hollow through the willows  
(the willow willows)  
She'll wail through the willows  
(sail for a little)  
'Til she finds him

He'll sail for a little  
A little little litte  
He'll sail for a little  
'Til she finds him

He'll sail for a little 'til she finds him

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