

## Fairport Convention "Spanish Main"

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I have a tale of deceit and anger  
How love's young hope can twist bitterly  
A girl who [Incomprehensible] and her handsome  
sailor  
Their dreams of livin' across the sea

Amelia walked down along the harbor  
Her dainty step on the cobbled street  
She smiled too sweet at the handsome sailors  
Till young guns laid, as she chanced to be

And he fell in love with her so completely  
He could think of nothing for weeks to come  
And one time held her, so indiscreetly  
Her lips they parted in the setting sun

Now, I have to leave on the flagship Lester  
For gold and honor I hope to gain  
But you have my heart while the sea's in motion  
And I am sailin' on the Spanish Main

If you will wait and attend the weather  
My own intentions I will make plain  
For us to wed and to sail together  
And make our home across the Spanish Main

She held his hand like she'd held no other  
And she gazed with longin' into his eyes  
But her heart held tight to it's own dark secret  
Which, if he knew it he would sure despise

For she given her love to her own landlord  
In who's cabin she'd hoped to abide  
And he'd seen her meet with this handsome sailor  
Steal a kiss on the evening tide

And it burned like a fire inside him  
And a towering rage now around him grew  
He shouted up to the stormy heavens  
He vowed he'd find them both and burn them through

He tracked them down where the ship was lying

The cold steel flashed with a glittering pain  
Their arms and twines they lay still and dying  
Cut short their promise of the Spanish Main

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