

Gaelic Storm

"Lovers Wreck"

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One hundred days at sea,
A wretch away from misery,
Rummies and rats and tarry jacks,
My only family.
The island of salvation
Is still a scream away.
As the lungs of night blow out the light
My heart kneels down to pray.

Oh Lord why did you take her?
She meant so much to me!
Now I'm a wretched soul on a privateer
Drowning out at sea.
I'm killing and I'm drinking,
My blue heart to black.
But I swear oh Lord I'll never sin again
If you bring her back.

Well a gypsy was a siren
Dripping with desire
The moonless hair, skin so fair,
Warm as frozen fire.
She had the loyalty of a cat,
Behind those pale green eyes,
And through her cherry lips
The devil slipped a thousand lies.

And when old rogues and vagabonds
Occupied her head
That thieving band took her pale white hand
And stole her from my bed.
Like a ghost ship in the night
She drifted out once more
To land upon the sand
Of another lover's shore

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In my sleeping mind she sings a sad and lonely lullaby
And when I awake there's just the ache
That'll haunt me till I die
When those winds of vanity
No longer blow whole west
I pray they'll guide her home
And put my heart to rest.

And pressgang fill the man o'war
To make the black mouth cannon roar
Now all my trade is ball and blade,
Blood forever more.
That sting of salt and spray,
The ocean's howl and squall,
A stumbling wreck I roam the deck
At the Devil's beck and call!
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