

## Great Big Sea "Jolly Butcher"

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Oh won't you come along with me love  
Come along with me!  
Come for one night and be my wife  
And come along with me

Well it is of the jolly butcher as you might plainly see  
As he roved out one morning in search of company  
He went into a tavern and a fair girl he did see  
Ah come for one night, be my wife, oh come along with  
me

He called for liquor of the best  
And he makes such fortune play  
Come have a drink, it will make us think  
That it is our wedding day

Well he called for a candle to light their way to bed  
And when he had her in the room these words to her he  
said,  
"A sovereign I will give to you, for to embrace your  
charms  
And all that night, that fair young maid, lied in the  
butchers' arms

Oh, Early the next morning be sure it went his way  
He looked unto that fair young maid and unto her did  
say,  
"That sovereign that I gave to you, do not think me  
strange,  
Well that sovereign that I gave to you will you give me  
back me change!"

Well about a 12 months later he roved out once more  
And he went into the tavern where he'd often been  
before  
He wasn't in there very long when his fair maid he did  
see  
And she brought forth a baby three months old and  
placed it on his knee

When he saw the baby, he began to curse and swear

And he said unto that fair young maid, "Why did you  
bring him here?!"  
"Well he is your own, kind sir", she said, "Do not think  
me strange,  
Well that sovereign that you gave to me, I gives you  
back your change!!"

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