

## Guy Mitchell

### "Same Old Me"

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The Roving Kind  
Guy Mitchell  
Written by Jesse Cavanaugh and Arnold Stanton

Peaked at # 4 in 1951  
Competing versions by The Weavers hit # 11 and by  
Rex Allen hit #20.  
Adapted from the old 1800s English folk song "The  
Pirate Ship."

(She had a dark and a-rovin' eye-uh-eye and her hair  
hung down in ring-a-lets)  
(She was a nice girl, a proper girl but one of the rovin'  
kind)

As I cruised out one eve-e-ning upon a night's career  
I spied a lofty clipper ship and to her I did steer  
I heisted out my sig-a-nals which she so quickly knew  
And when she saw my bunting fly she imme-diatly  
hove to-woo-woo

(She had a dark and a-rovin' eye-uh-eye and her hair  
hung down in ring-a-lets)  
(She was a nice girl, a proper girl but one of the rovin'  
kind)

I took her for some fish and chips and treated her so  
fine  
And hardly did I realize she was the rovin' kind  
I kissed her lips, I missed her lips and found to my  
surprise  
She was nothin' but a pirate ship rigged up in a dis-guy-  
eye-ise

(She had a dark and a-rovin' eye-eye-eye)  
And her hair hung down in ring-a-lets  
(She was a nice girl, a proper girl but one of the rovin'  
kind)

So, come all ye good sailor men who sail the wintry sea  
And come, all ye apprentice lads, a warnin' take from

me

Beware of lofty clipper ships, they'll be the ruin of you  
For 'twas there she made me walk the plank and  
pushed me under, too-oooh-oooh

(She had a dark and a-rovin' eye-uh-eye and her hair  
hung down in ring-a-lets)  
She was a nice girl, a proper girl but one of the rovin'  
kind

(She was a nice girl, a proper girl but)  
One of the rovin' kind (yo-ho!)

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