

## **Jimmie Rodgers**

### **"The Sailor's Pleas"**

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Dear sweetheart, as I write to you  
My heart is filled with pain  
For if these things I hear are true  
I'll never see you again

They tell me, darlin', that tonight  
You'll wed another man  
But if you do, I'll tell you true  
My boat will never land

You promised that you would wait for me  
That nothin' could come between  
That in my arms someday you'd be  
My wife and lovely queen

I builded you that cozy home  
And made a garden there  
And planted too with my own hands  
Sweet flowers rich and rare

My future hopes are placed in you  
You've been my guidin' star  
Please write and tell me that you're true  
To the sailor who waits afar

Just tell me that you love me yet  
Still long to be my wife  
I'll return and then we'll wed  
And live a happy life

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