

## **Carter Family**

# **"Sinking In The Lonesome Sea"**

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There was a little ship and she sailed upon the sea  
And she went by the name of the Merry Golden Tree  
And she sailed upon the low and lonesome low  
And she sailed upon the lonesome sea

There was a little sailor unto his captain said  
Oh captain, captain what'll you give to me  
If I sink them in the low and lonesome low  
If I sink them in the lonesome sea

Two hundred dollars I will give unto thee  
And my oldest daughter I'll wed unto you  
If you sink them in the low and lonesome low  
If you sink them in the lonesome sea

He bowed upon his breast and away swim he  
Till he came the ship of the Turkish Reveille  
As she sailed upon the low and lonesome low  
As she sailed upon the lonesome sea

If it wasn't for the love of your daughter and your men  
I would do unto you as I did unto them  
I would sink you in the low and lonesome low  
I would sink you in the lonesome sea

He bowed his head and down sank he  
Farewell, farewell to the Merry Golden Tree  
For I'm sinking in the low and lonesome low  
For I'm sinking in the lonesome sea

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