

## **Kelly Joe Phelps "House Carpenter"**

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well met, well met said an old true love  
well met, well met said he  
I've just returned from the salt salt sea  
and it's all for the love of thee

come in, come in my old true love  
and have a seat with me  
it's been three fourths of a long long year  
since together we have been

no I can't come in, I can't sit down  
for I have but a moment's time  
they say you are married to a house carpenter  
and your heart will never be mine

yet I could have married a king's daughter dear  
and I'm sure she'd have married me  
but I've forsaken her crowns of gold  
and it's all for the love of thee

will you forsaken your house carpenter  
and go along with me  
I'll take you where the grass grows green  
on the banks of the deep blue sea

she picked up her little babe  
and kisses gave it three  
say's stay right here my darling little babe  
and keep your papa company

hadn't been on the ship but about two weeks  
I'm sure it was not three  
'til his true love began to weep and moan  
and she weeped most bitterly

says are you weeping for my silver or my gold  
are you weeping for my silver or my store  
are you weeping for your house carpenter  
whose face you'll never see no more

I'm not weeping for your silver or your gold  
no I'm not weeping for your store

I am weeping for my darling little babe  
whose face I'll never see no more

they hadn't been on the ship but about three weeks  
I'm sure it was not four  
'til they sprung a leak in the bottom of the ship  
sunk and never rise no more

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