

## Noel Coward "Matelot"

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Jean Louis Dominic Pierre Bouchon  
True to the breed that bore him  
Answered the call that held in thrall  
His father's heart before him

Jean Louis Dominic sailed away  
Further than love could find him  
Yet in the night he heard a light  
And gentle voice behind him say

'Matelot, Matelot  
Where you go, my heart goes with you  
Matelot, Matelot  
When you go down to the sea  
For a year and a day  
You may sail away

And have no thought of me  
Yet through the wind and the spray  
You will hear me say  
"No love was ever free"  
You will sigh when horizons appear  
"Something that is dear  
To me cannot let me be"

Matelot, Matelot  
Where you go  
My heart goes with you.  
Matelot, Matelot  
When you go down to the sea

Jean Louis Dominic Pierre Bouchon  
Traveled the wide world over  
Lips that he kissed  
Could not resist  
This loving, roving rover

Jean Louis Dominic, right or wrong  
Ever pursued a new love  
'Til in his brain  
He heart a strain  
He knew to be his true love

## Song

'Matelot, Matelot  
Where you go, my heart will follow  
Matelot, Matelot  
When you go down to the sea  
When there's grief in the sky

And the waves fly by  
My heart to yours will say  
"You can be sure that I'm true  
To my love for you  
Though half a world away"  
Never mind if you find  
Other charms

Here within my arms  
You'll sleep  
Sailor from the deep  
Matelot, Matelot  
Where you go, my heart will follow  
Matelot, Matelot  
When you go down to the sea

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