

## Pentangle

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Well I once could have married the king's third son  
And a fine young man was he  
But now I'm married to a house carpenter  
And a noisy old man is he.

"(but) Will you forsake your house carpenter  
And a go along with a me  
I will take you to where the grass grows green  
On the bank of the river deep."

"But will you have to maintain me a bound  
To keep me at in slavery?"  
"Well I have seven ships  
They will soon be at land  
And they at your command shall be."

She took her two babes by the hand  
And gave them kisses three  
Said, "Stay at home you darling little babes,  
Keep your father sweet company."

Now she dressed herself in her very best  
Like a high born lady was she  
She shivered and she shimmered and she proudly  
stepped  
As they walked by the banks of the sea

Well she hadn't been gone but a short, short time  
Until she wept for sor'  
"I would give all the gold in this round world  
Just to see my babes once more."

Well if you had all the gold and the silver too  
That ever did cross the sea  
You never would be at land anymore  
And your babes you will never more see

Well they hadn't been sailing but a short, short time

About two weeks three or four  
When the ship sprang a leak and they were doomed  
And they were far away from the shore

"I see bright hills of heaven my dear  
Where angels come and go  
I see bright hills that tell my dear  
Where you and I must go."

"Well I wish I was back to my house carpenter  
I'm sure he would treat me well  
But here I am in the raging sea  
And my soul is bound for hell."

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