

The Town Pants "Home Boys Home"

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Chorus:

And it's home boys, home!

Home I'd like to be, home for a while, in me own
country

Where the oak and the ash and the bonny elm tree
Are all a-growin' green in me own country

There was an apprentice lived in Strawberry lane
Loved by her master and her mistress the same

Until I a sailor lad came sailing o'er the sea

And that was the beginnin' of her misery

(Chorus)

The maid being innocent she thought it was no harm

To go into bed for to keep her back warm

He hugged her and he kissed her and he called her his
dear

Said, "I wish me love this night it was as long as a year"

(Chorus)

'Twas early next morning the sailor lad arose

And into her apron he put handfuls of gold

"Take this me dear for the mischief that I've done,
Last night I may have left you with a daughter or a
son".

(Chorus)

"And if you have a girl child then dance her on your
knee

And if you have a male child well call him after me
And when he is a man you can dress him up in blue
And he'll go skipping up the rigging like his daddy
used to do".

(Chorus)

So come on all ye lassies, a warning take by me

And never let a sailor lad an inch above your knee

For once I met a sailor lad and he beguiled me

And he left me with a pair of twins to dandle on me
knee.

(Chorus)

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