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"Dear Elizabeth"

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DEAR ELIZABETH

by Jacqui MacDonald

Dear Elizabeth, I hope this letter finds you just the
same as

it leaves me

Dear Elizabeth, we had a storm, a Northwest gale at
sea

Dear Elizabeth, we sail at noon, I'll bring you a present
back

Dear Elizabeth, I'll see you soon, Goodbye for now,
yours, Jack

My great-great grandfather sailed the seas in a clipper
as mate

He was born in Carneyshiels in 1828

And he courted dear Elizabeth, who saved each letter
from her

beau

Now I've read each one, each verse a tear, yet I feel all
aglow

His letters weren't the usual ones, full of "I love you, my
dear"

No kisses, no forget me notes, but still one thing was
clear

He loved her dearly in his way, as a sailor honest and
rough

For the way he began each sentence, to her was quite
enough

So now I sigh and shed a tear about that man so fine

And think that's what Elizabeth did each time she read
a line

And as she was sitting there at home and as he
sailed on the sea

They never knew his letters few would do the same to
me

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