

Peter, Paul & Mary **"Golden Vanity"**

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There was a ship that sailed all on the lowland sea
And the name of the ship was the Golden Vanity
And we feared she would be taken by the Spanish
enemy
As she sailed upon the lowland, lowland, lowland
Sailed upon the lowland sea

Then up spoke our cabinboy and boldly out spoke he
And he said to our captain "What will you give to me
If I swim along the side of the Spanish enemy
And I sink her in the lowland sea?"

Oh I will give you silver and I will give you gold
And my own fair daughter your bonny bride shall be
If you'll swim along the side of the Spanish enemy
And you'll sink her in the lowland, lowland, lowland
Sink her in the lowland sea

Then the boy he made him ready and overboard
sprang he
And he swam to the side of the Spanish enemy
With his brace and auger in her side he bored holes
three
And sank he her in the lowland sea

Then quickly he swam back to the cheering of the crew
But the captain would not heed him, his promise he did
rue
And he scorned his poor entreatings when loudly he
did sue
And left him in the lowland, lowland, lowland
Left him in the lowland sea

Then the boy he turned round and he swam to the port
side
And up to his messmates full bitterly he cried
"Oh messmates, draw me up, for I'm drifting with the
tide
And I'm sinking in the lowland, lowland, lowland
Sinking in the lowland sea"

Then his messmates drew him up but on the deck he

died
And they stitched him in a hammock which was so fair
and white
And they lowered him overboard and he drifted with
the tide
And he sank into the lowland, lowland, lowland
Sank into the lowland sea

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