

## **Steeleye Span**

### **"Lovely On the Water"**

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As I walked out one morning  
In the springtime of the year  
I overheard a sailor boy  
Likewise a lady fair

They sang a song together  
Made the valleys for to ring  
While the birds on the spray in the meadows gay  
Proclaimed the lovely spring

Said Willy unto Nancy  
Oh we soon must sail away  
For its lovely on the water  
To hear the music play

For our Queen she do want seamen  
So I will not stay on shore  
I will brave the wars for my country  
Where the blund'ring cannons roar

Poor Nancy fell and fainted  
But soon he brought her to  
For it's there they kissed and there embraced  
And took a fond adieu

Come change your ring with me my love  
For we may meet once more  
But there's one above that will guard you love  
Where the blund'ring cannons roar

For pounds it is our bounty  
And that must do for thee  
But to help the aged parents  
While I am on the sea

For Tower Hill is crowded  
With mother's weeping sore  
For their sons are gone to face the war Where the  
blundering cannons roar

