The Irish Descendants "Peter Street"

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Oh you landsmen and you seamen come listen to my song

its of a trick was played on me it wont delay you long i came from sea the other day a farell i did meet she kindly asked me to a dance was up on peter street

oh no says i me fair maid thou i can dance quite well anight i'm bound for wicoloes town as were my people dwell

you'ed better come with me she said for the distance is not far

and findin her so frendily i jumped into her car

well as the dance was over straight to the bed did go was a little did i ever think she'd pull my over-throw robbed my gold watch, and thirty pounds, a pack of fags

and fled, and left me there stark naked alone upon the bed

now when i awoke in the morning it was nothing did i spy

but a womans shirt and apron upon the did lie i rubbed my hands i tore my hair i cried what shall i do ahh tonight i'm bound for wicoloes town no more will i see you

well as the streets were lonsome at the hour of two o'colck

i put on the shirt and apron and marched down to the dock

the crew they saw me comming these words to me did say

my dear old chap youve struck a snap sice youve been gone a way

are thoes the new spring fasions the ladies wear on shore

where is the shop you bought em at and is there anymore

the captin on the corder deck looked at me with a frown saying jack my boy youd better suit in that for thirty

pounds
i would sir if i could sir if i only got the chance
but i met a girl on peter street and she asked me to a
dance
she danced my hearts reseption i got robbed from
head to feet
and i'll take my oath no more i'll go to a dance on peter

street

Oh you landsmen and you seamen a warning take by me be sure to choose good company when you go out on spree be sure to choose good company or youll find yourself like me

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with a womans shirt and apron for to fit you out for sea

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