

Kingston Trio, The

"Blue Tattoo"

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My ship was leaving 'Frisco. My gal was crying again.
We past the place for tattooing. Uh, oh, I went and
walked right in.

Hey, mister, you've gotta help me. Hey, mister, make it
fast
And on my arm put a picture, uh, oh, and make it last
and last.

Chorus:

With a ribbon (with a ribbon) and a heart (and a heart)
And an arrow (and an arrow) running through (running
through)
And her name (and her name) in the middle (in the
middle)
In the middle of a blue tattoo (blue tattoo).

Sailed to Polynesia with gals of beauty and charm
But you know what made me resist them? Uh, oh, the
tattoo on my arm.
Came back over the water. Saw my gal at the shore
Holding hands with a sailor, uh, oh, and on his arm he
wore

Just a ribbon (just a ribbon) and a heart (and a heart)
And an arrow (and an arrow) running through (running
through)
And her name (and her name) in the middle (in the
middle)
In the middle of a blue tattoo (blue tattoo).

Went back to the tattoo shop in town at the end of the
wharf.
Said, "Mister, you've got to help me, uh, oh, and take
the darn thing off."
He said, "Oh, sailor remember you told me make it
fast.
I made it just like you told me, uh, oh, it's gonna last
and last."

(Chorus)

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