

# Traditional "Marianne"

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All day  
all night  
Marianne

down by the seaside siftin' sand.  
Even little children love Marianne

down by the seaside siftin' sand.

Marianne  
oh  
Marianne

oh won't you marry me?  
We can have a bamboo hut  
and brandy in the tea.  
Leave your fat old Mama home

she never will say yes

if Mama don't know now  
she can guess.  
My  
my  
yes.

When she walks along the shore  
people pause to greet.  
White birds fly around her  
little fish come to her feet.  
In her heart is love  
but I'm the only mortal man

Who's allowed to kiss my Marianne.  
Don't rush me.

When we marry we will have  
a time you never saw.  
I will be so happy  
I will kiss my Motherinlaw (phooey)  
Children by the dozen  
in and out the bamboo hut

one for ev'ry palm tree and cokynut.  
Hurry up now.

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