

A-Roving

For Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices
with Tenor Solo
and Guitar or Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by
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English Sea Shanty

Jauntily

Tenor Solo

1. In Am - ster - dam there lived a maid, Mark well what I do say, In

Jauntily

Guitar

(or

Piano) *simile*

poco rall. *a tempo*

Am - ster - dam there lived a maid, And she was mis - tress of her trade, I'll go no more a -

poco rall. *a tempo*

10

rov - ing with you, fair maid.

Tenor I *mf*

Tenor II *mf* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

Bass I *mf* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

Bass II *mf* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

10

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rall. *a tempo*

rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair

rall. *a tempo*

rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair

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rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair

20

2 I took that fair maid for a walk, I

maid. Mark well what I do say,

maid. Mark well what I do say,

maid. Mark well what I do say,

maid. Mark well what I do say,

20

mp *f* *mp*

25

rall.

took that fair maid for a walk, And we had such a lov - ing talk,

f a tempo

I'll go no more a -

f a tempo

I'll go no more a -

f a tempo

I'll go no more a -

f a tempo

I'll go no more a -

25

*rall.**a tempo*

30

rov - ing with you, fair maid. A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing,

rov - ing with you, fair maid. A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

rov - ing with you, fair maid. A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, Since

rov - ing with you, fair maid. A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing,

30

35

p non ritardando
Since ro - v - ing's been my ru - i - in With you, fair

f non ritardando
ro - v - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - ro - v - ing with you, fair

f non ritardando
ro - v - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - ro - v - ing with you, fair

p non ritardando
Since ro - v - ing's been my ru - i - in With you, fair

35

f

40

maid.

maid.

maid.

p A - ro - v - ing, a - ro - v - ing,

maid. A - ro - v - ing, a - ro - v - ing, a - ro - v - ing, a - ro - v - ing, a -

40

f

45 69

put my arm a - round her waist, Mark well what I do say, I put my arm a -
 took that maid up - on my knee, Mark well what I do say, I took that maid up -

Mark well what I do say,

Mark well what I do say,

a - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, ah, — a - rov - ing, a - rov - ing,

rov - ing, a - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, — a - rov - ing, a -

45 69

— — — — —

— — — — —

50 74

rit., A little slower, *a tempo*

round her waist, She said, "Young man, you're in great haste," I'll go no more a - rov - ing with
 on my knee, Said she, "Young man, you're na - tier free," *a tempo*

I'll go no more a - rov - ing —

a tempo

rit., A little slower, *a tempo*

ah, — a - rov - ing, a - rov - ing with

rit., A little slower, *a tempo*

rov - ing, — a - rov - ing, rov - ing, a - rov - ing, a - rov - ing with

50 74

— — — — —

— — — — —

55 79

you, fair maid.

— with you, fair maid. *f* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, *rall.* My

— with you, fair maid. *f* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, *rall.* Since rov - ing's been my

you, fair maid. *f* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, *rall.* Since rov - ing's been my

you, fair maid. *f* A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, *rall.* My

55 79

f *rall.*

60 84

a tempo *mf*

ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing, — with you fair

a tempo *mf*

ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair maid.

a tempo *mf*

ru - i - in, I'll go no more a - rov - ing, I'll go a - long with you fair

a tempo *mf* *p*

ru - i - in, I'll go a - rov - ing. A -

60 84

mf a tempo

65 85

maid. I'll go no more with you, fair maid. A -

go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair maid. A -

maid. go no more a - rov - ing with you, fair maid. A -

rov - ing, a - No more with you, fair maid. A -

65 85

freely; *insinuando* a tempo

rov - ing. Hm, I'll

Slow; *molto cresc.* a tempo

Since rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, a tempo

Slow; *molto cresc.* a tempo

Since rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, a tempo

Slow; *molto cresc.* a tempo

Since rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, a tempo

90

90

95

go no more a - rov - ing, I said, "No more a - rov - ing!"

p Hm, not with you, fair maid, not with

p Hm, not with you, fair maid, not with

p Hm, not with you, fair maid, not with

p Hm, not with you, fair maid, not with

(a tempo)

mp

p

95

100

poco rit. rov - ing.

poco rit. you, fair maid, No rov - ing.

poco rit. you, fair maid, No rov - ing.

poco rit. you, fair maid, No rov - ing.

poco rit. you, A - rov - ing, a - rov - ing, No rov - ing.

p

poco rit.

100

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