

Jackie Tar

(Sea Song)

When Jack had pulled the oar and the boat was gone
And the lassie on the shore with her head hanging down
The tears stood in her eyes and her bosom heaving sighs
Farewell, my dear, she cries, with your trousers on.
Farewell, said he, I go to sea, and you must stay behind.
But do not grieve, for while I live I ever will be kind,
And when I come to land you will meet me on the strand
And welcome Jackie Tar with his trousers on.

Now peace is proclaimed and the wars are all o'er,
The fleets they are moored and the sailors come ashore.
Now you may see her stand with a glass into her hand
To welcome Jack to land with his trousers on.
While up on high, she caught his eye with all her lovely charms,
Her face he knew and straight he flew and caught her in his arms,
Her hand he kindly pressed as he held her round the waist
And he kissed the bonny lassie with his trousers on.

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That they would prove kind and send you home safe from the wars.
And now to my request they have been pleased to list
And sent you to my breast with your trousers on.



I have sailed the seas for you to the Torrid Zone,
From the confines of Peru to Van Diemen's Land,
From the Bay of Baltimore to the coast of Labrador.
But now I'm safe on shore with my trousers on.
I have beat the storms in many forms upon the raging main,
I have fought the foes with deadly blows and many a hero slain,
I have heard the cannons roar, I have rolled in blood and gore
But now I'm safe on shore with my trousers on.

I have been aloft when the winds have blown,
And I have been aloft when the bombs were thrown.
But like a sailor bold I have now come from the hold,
With my pockets full of gold and my trousers on.
And now no more from shore to shore I'll plough the raging seas.
But free from strife as man and wife we'll live in peace and ease.
To the church this couple hied and the priest the knot has tied,
And the sailor kissed his bride with his trousers on.

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Titel: [Jackie Tar \(Sea Song\)](#)

Komponist: [Unbekannt Anonymus](#)

Epoche: Shanty

Thema: .Ohne Thema

Reihe/Zyklus: Traditional

Schwierigkeit: Leicht

Instrumentierung Gruppe: Sologesang

Arrangement: Solo>X

Instrumentierung: Gesang Solo>X = unbestimmte Stimmlage (J(1)

Jackie Tar – der frisch verlobte junge Mann muss seine Geliebte zurück lassen, um auf einem Kriegsschiff Dienst zu tun. Schweren Herzens muss sie ihn ziehen lassen. Als der Krieg zuende ist, kann er sie nach seiner Heimkehr wieder in die Arme schließen. Mit seinem Sold in der Tasche haben die beiden einen guten Start ins gemeinsame Leben und sie heiraten sogleich.

Das Lied stammt aus der Mitte der 1780er Jahre, gleich nach dem amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg. Die Melodie sollte in der hüpfenden Art einer Hornpipe gespielt werden..