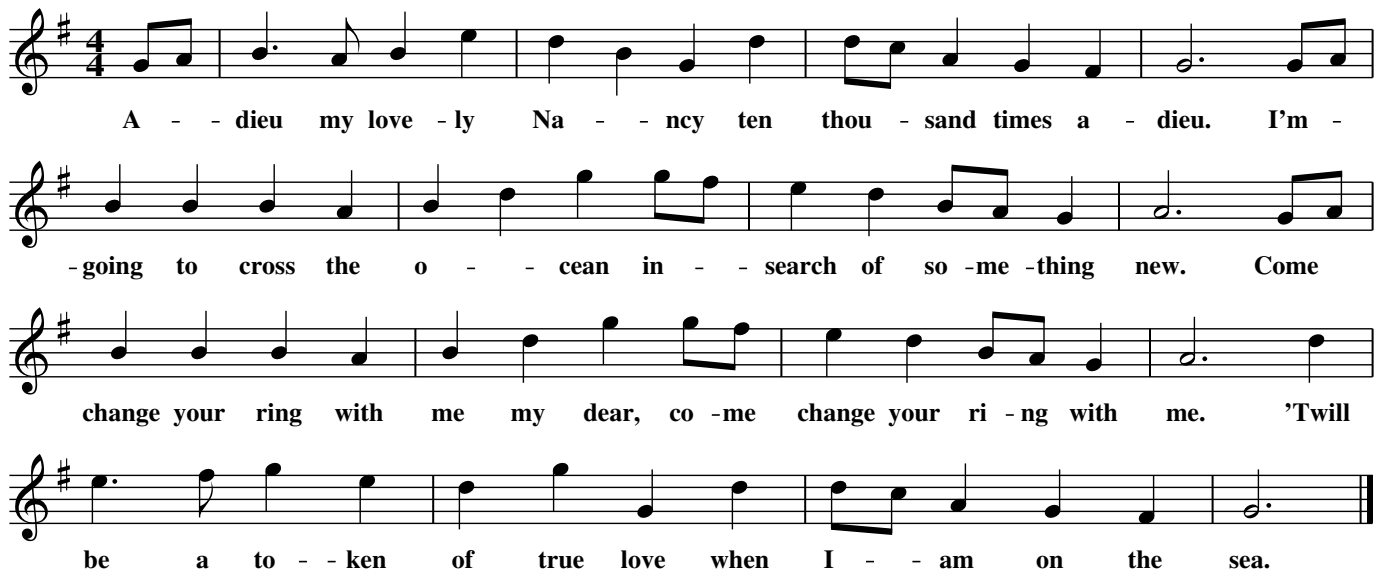


Adieu My Lovely Nancy

Collected by RVW from John Valentine Harman, Bassingbourn, Cambs 30th July 1907



A - - dieu my love - ly Na - - ncy ten thou - sand times a - dieu. I'm -
- going to cross the o - - cean in - - search of so - me - thing new. Come
change your ring with me my dear, co - me change your ri - ng with me. 'Twill
be a to - - ken of true love when I - - am on the sea.

When I am on the sea, my love
And you know not where I am
Kind letters I will write to you
From every foreign land
The secrets of my heart my dear
And the best of my goodwill
And let my body go where it will
My heart is with you still.

There's a heavy storm arising
See how it's coming on.
While we poor jolly sailor boys
Are fighting for the Crown.
Our officers they command us
And them we must obey
Expecting every moment
For to be cast away.

So now the storm is over
And we are safe ashore
We will drink success unto our wives
And the girls that we adore.
We'll call for liquor merrily
And spend our money free
And when our money is all gone
We'll boldly go to sea.