

# Bonnie 'Prince' Billy, Madeleine-Mary

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a tune that all can carry  
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all the boys on ship set sail  
and the mate was madeleine-mary  
when her eyes did fill with tears  
it was extraordinary  
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for we none of us could see it  
for she kept herself kept below  
and all her feelings private

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none of us could get a glimpse  
but all of us did want it  
at night, above our sleeping heads  
our sleeping dreams were haunted  
so now my kids you'd like to hear  
of one who reached and got her  
well, if there was, well, i think  
he sleeps beneath the water

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