Seven Nations, Canadee I O

Well, it's all of a fair and handsome girl

She's all in her tender years

She fell in love with a sailor boy,

It's true she loved him well

For to go off to sea with him

Like she did not know how

She longed to see that seaport town

Of Canadee-i-o

(Your color will be blue)

(Your color will be blue)

So she bargained with a young sailor boy

Sold for a piece of gold

Straightaway then he led her down

All down into the hold

Sayin', "I'll dress you up in sailor's clothes

Your jacket shall be blue

You'll see that seaport town

Of Canadee-i-o

(Your color will be blue)

(Your color will be blue)

Now, when the other sailors heard the news

Well, they fell into a rage

And with all the ship's company

They were willing to engage

Saying, " We'll tie her hands and feet, my boys

Overboard we'll throw her

She'll never see that seaport town

Called Canadee-i-o

(Your color will be blue)

(Your color will be blue)

Now, when the captain he heard the news

Well, he too fell in a rage

And with the whole ship's company

He was willing to engage

Sayin', " She'll stay in sailor's clothes

Her color shall be blue

She'll see that seaport town

Called Canadee-i-o

(Your color will be blue)

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Now, when they sailed down to Canada

Scarcely 'bout half a year

She's married this bold captain

Who called her his dear

She's dressed in silks and satins now

She cuts a gallant show

Finest of the ladies

Down in Canadee-i-o

(Your color will be blue)

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Come, all you fair and tender girls

Wheresoever you may be

I'd have you to follow your own true love

When he goes out on the sea

For if the sailors prove false to you

Well, the captain, he might prove true

You'll see the honor that I have gained

By the wearing of the blue