

The Kingston Trio, The Unfortunate Miss Bailey

In seventeen forty-two, it was customary in the township of Halifax, for a gentleman to partake occa

Chorus:

Oh, Miss Bailey! Unfortunate, Miss Bailey!

A captain bold in Halifax, who dwelt in country quarters, seduced a maid who hung herself one Mo
His wicked conscience smitted him. He lost his stomach daily. He took to drinking ratafia and tho't

(Chorus)

One night betimes he went to bed for he had caught the fever. Said he, "I am a handsome ma
His candle just a twelve o'clock began to burn quite palely. A ghost stepped up to his bedside and s

(Chorus)

"Avast, Miss Bailey," then he cried, "you can't affright me, really." "Dea
The coroner's quest goes hard with me because I've acted freely and Parson Biggs won't bury me

(Chorus)

"Dear Ma'am," says he, "since you and I must once for all accounts close, I have
'Twill bribe the sexton for your grave." The ghost then answered gaily, "Bless you, wicke

(Chorus)

"All's well that ends well, I suppose."