

# Tom Waits, Two Sisters

There was an old woman, lived by the seashore  
Bow and balance me  
There was an old woman, lived by the seashore  
A number of daughters: one, two, three, four  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

There was a young man who came to see them  
Bow and balance me  
There was a young man who came to see them  
and the oldest one got stuck on him  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

He bought the youngest a beaver hat  
Bow and balance me  
He bought the youngest a beaver hat  
and the oldest one got mad at that  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

Oh, sister oh, sister let's walk the seashore  
Bow and balance me  
Oh, sister oh, sister let's walk the seashore  
and see the ships as they're sailing o'er  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

While these two sisters were walking the shore  
Bow and balance me  
While these two sisters were walking the shore  
the oldest pushed the youngest o'er  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

Oh, sister oh, sister please lend me your hand  
Bow and balance me  
Oh, sister oh, sister please lend me your hand  
and you will have Willy and all of his land  
And then I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

I'll never, I'll never will lend you my hand  
Bow and balance me  
I'll never, I'll never will lend you my hand  
but I'll have Willy and all of his land  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

Some time she sank and some time she swam  
Bow and balance me  
Some time she sank and some time she swam  
untill she came to the old mill dam  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

The miller, he got his fishinghook  
Bow and balance me  
The miller, he got his fishinghook  
and fished that maiden out of the brook  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

Oh, miller oh, miller here's five gold rings

Bow and balance me  
Oh, miller oh, miller here's five gold rings  
to push the maiden in again  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

The miller received those five gold rings  
Bow and balance me  
The miller received those five gold rings  
and pushed that maiden in again  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me

The miller was hung in the old mill gate  
Bow and balance me  
The miller was hung in the old mill gate  
for drowning little sister Kate  
And I'll be true to my love  
if my love will be true to me