Henry Martin (de ultieme versie!)



Hen-ry Mar-tin!

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36-Henry Martin

There were three brothers in merry Scotland In merry Scotland there were three And they did cast lots which of them should go, should go And turn robber all on the salt sea

The lot it fell first up on Henry Martin
The youngest of all the three
That he should turn robber all on the salt sea, salt sea, salt sea
For to maintain his two brothers and he

He had not been sailing but a long winter's night And a part of a short winter's day Before he espied a stout lofty ship, lofty ship, lofty ship Come a bibbing down on him straight-way

Hullo, hullo cried Henry Martin
What makes you sail so nigh?
I'm a rich merchant ship bound for fair LondonTown, LondonTown,
London Town
Will you please for to let me pass by?

Oh no! Oh no! cried Henry Martin
That thing it never could be
For I am turn'd robber all on the salt sea, salt sea, salt sea
For to maintain my two brothers and me

With broad-side and broad-side and át it they went For fully two hours or three Till Henry Martin gave to her the death-shot, the death-shot, the death-shot And straight to the bottom went she

Bad news, bad news to Old England came
Bad news to fair London Town
There's been a rich vessel and she's cast away, cast away, cast away
And all of the merry men drown'd