

A BRISK YOUNG SAILOR

TRADITIONAL

PIANO, VOCALS AND GUITAR



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Andante doloroso

Ab Db Ab Eb Ab

Voice

1. A brisk young sail - or came court-ing me Un-til he

Piano

p

Bbm Ab Eb Ab Fm7 Bbm Eb

PREVIEW



9

rall.

1. - 5. 6.

A \flat B \flat m E \flat 7(SUS4) A \flat A \flat B \flat m⁷ A \flat E \flat 7(SUS4) A \flat

now, but I love him still. me.

p *p*

The musical score is for the song 'A brisk young sailor'. It begins with a guitar introduction at measure 9, marked 'rall.' (rallentando). The guitar part consists of two phrases: the first phrase (measures 9-10) is marked '1. - 5.' and the second phrase (measures 11-12) is marked '6.'. The guitar chords are A \flat , B \flat m, E \flat 7(SUS4), and A \flat . The piano accompaniment is in the key of A \flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piano part is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics 'now, but I love him still. me.' are written under the vocal line.

2.

There is an ale-house in yonder town
Where my love goes and he sits him down,
He takes some strange girl on his knee
And he tells her what he does not tell me.

3.

Hard grief for me and I'll tell you why,
Because that she has more gold than I.
Her gold will waste, her beauty pass,
And she'll come like me, a poor girl at last.

4.

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