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Let your mountains dark and dreary be
But when I am far away on the briny ocean tossed
Will you ever heave a sigh or a wish for me?

I grieve to leave my native land
I grieve to leave my comrades all
My aged parents whom I always held so dear
And the bonnie, bonnie lass that I do adore

The drums they do beat, and the horns do alarm
The captain calls – we must obey
So farewell, farewell, to Nova Scotia's charms
For it's early in the morning I am far, far away

I have three brothers and they are at rest
Their arms are folded upon their breast
But a poor simple sailor just like me
Must be tossed and driven on the dark blue sea