

House Carpenter
Faun Fables

intro: **C#m** (fast travis picking during the whole song)

C#m

Well met, well met my own true love
well met, well met cried he.
I ve just returned from the salt salt sea
and it s all for the love of thee.

C#m Bm C#m

Come in, come in my own true love,

C#m Bm C#m

and have a seat with me,

C#m

Bm

for it s been three quarters of a long, long year

C#m Bm C#m

since together we have been.

C#m

I can t come in and I can t sit down
I haven t but a moment s time.
But I hear you re married to the house carpenter
so your love will never be mine.

C#m Bm C#m

And I could ve married with the king s daughter there,

Bm C#m

so free she was with me.

Bm

But I forsook all the crowns and gold

C#m Bm C#m

and it s all for the love of thee.

C#m Bm C#m

If you would have married with the king s daughter there,

Bm C#m

I m sure you are to blame.

Bm

And it s now I ve married to the house carpenter

C#m Bm C#m

and I m sure he s a fine young man.

C#m

Well will you forsake your house carpenter
and come away with me?
I ll take you down to where the grass grows green,
down by the sweet dundee.

C#m Bm C#m
(So she picked up her tine wee babe
Bm C#m
and kisses gave it three,
Bm
saying stay right here my sweet, sweet dear
C#m Bm C#m
and keep your father company.

C#m Bm C#m
Well they hadn t been on ship but about 2 weeks,
Bm C#m
I m sure it was not 3,
C#m...
when she espied his cloven foot
and began to weep most bitterly.)

C#m Bm C#m
Are you weeping for your house and land,
Bm C#m
or are you weeping for your store,
Bm
or are you weeping for the house carpenter
C#m Bm C#m
whose face you ll never see no more?

C#m Bm C#m
No I m not weeping for my house and land,
Bm C#m
I m not weeping for my store,
C#m
it s now I m weeping for my soul, so dear,
whose purity I ll never see no more.

(Well they hadn t been on ship for about 3 weeks,
I m sure it was not 4,
when he stomped his foot and down she sank,
and sank to arise no more.)

C#m Bm C#m
Well met, well met my own true love love,
Bm C#m
well met, well met cried he.
Bm C#m
I ve just returned to the salt salt sea
and it s all for the love of thee.