

John Barbour
Great Big Sea

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by Great Big Sea
capo on 3

G#
What ails you my daughter dear
G#
your eyes are so dim
G#
have you had any sore sickness
G#
or yet been sleeping with a man

G#
I have not had any sore sickness
G#
but I know what s ailing me
G# **C#**
I thinking of my own true love
G# **C#**
he plows the raging sea
G# **C#**
he plows the raging sea

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**
be he a lord or a duke or a knight
G# **Eb** **G#**
or a man of wealth of fame
G# **C#**
or is he one of my sailor lads
G# **C#**
come tell me now his name

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**
he is no lord or a duke or knight
G# **Eb** **G#**
or a man of wealth and fame
G# **C#**
he is one of your sailor lads
G# **C#**
and john barbour is his name

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**
now if John Barbour is his name
G# **Eb** **G#**

a lowly sailor man is he

G# **C#**

and if John Barbor is his name

G# **C#**

then hanged he will be

G# **C#**

than hanged he will be

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**

the king he calls his sailors all

G# **Eb** **G#**

by one by two by three

G# **C#**

John Barbour was the first he called

G# **C#**

but the last came was he

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**

when he came a trippin down

G# **Eb** **G#**

he was clothed in all in white

G# **C#**

his hair were like the roses red

G# **C#**

and his teeth were ivory brite

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**

he paid their wages with a smile

G# **Eb** **G#**

when John Barbour he did see

G# **C#**

if i was a woman if I were a man

G# **C#**

then bedfellows we would be

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**

will you marry my daughter Jane

G# **Eb** **G#**

and take her by the hand

G# **C#**

will you come and dine with me

G# **C#**

take charge of all my land

G# **Bbm** **C#** **Eb**

I will marry your daughter Jane

G# **Eb** **G#**

and I ll take her by the hand

G# **C#**

I will come and dine with you

G# **C#**

but to hell with all your lands

