

**John Barbour**  
**Great Big Sea**

John Barbour  
by Great Big Sea  
capo on 3

**F**  
What ails you my daughter dear

**F**  
your eyes are so dim

**F**  
have you had any sore sickness

**F**  
or yet been sleeping with a man

**F**  
I have not had any sore sickness

**F**  
but I know what s ailing me

**F** **Bb**  
I thinking of my own true love

**F** **Bb**  
he plows the raging sea

**F** **Bb**  
he plows the raging sea

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
be he a lord or a duke or a knight

**F** **C** **F**  
or a man of wealth of fame

**F** **Bb**  
or is he one of my sailor lads

**F** **Bb**  
come tell me now his name

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
he is no lord or a duke or knight

**F** **C** **F**  
or a man of wealth and fame

**F** **Bb**  
he is one of your sailor lads

**F** **Bb**  
and john barbour is his name

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
now if John Barbour is his name

**F** **C** **F**

a lowly sailor man is he  
**F** **Bb**  
and if John Barbor is his name  
**F** **Bb**  
then hanged he will be  
**F** **Bb**  
than hanged he will be

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
the king he calls his sailors all  
**F** **C** **F**  
by one by two by three  
**F** **Bb**  
John Barbour was the first he called  
**F** **Bb**  
but the last came was he

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
when he came a trippin down  
**F** **C** **F**  
he was clothed in all in white  
**F** **Bb**  
his hair were like the roses red  
**F** **Bb**  
and his teeth were ivory brite

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
he paid their wages with a smile  
**F** **C** **F**  
when John Barbour he did see  
**F** **Bb**  
if i was a woman if I were a man  
**F** **Bb**  
then bedfellows we would be

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
will you marry my daughter Jane  
**F** **C** **F**  
and take her by the hand  
**F** **Bb**  
will you come and dine with me  
**F** **Bb**  
take charge of all my land

**F** **Gm** **Bb** **C**  
I will marry your daughter Jane  
**F** **C** **F**  
and I ll take her by the hand  
**F** **Bb**  
I will come and dine with you  
**F** **Bb**  
but to hell with all your lands

