

John Barbour
Great Big Sea

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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

F	Gm	Bb	C
if you can give her one gold piece			
F	C	F	
then I can give her three			
F		Bb	
for I am bold John Barbour			
F		Bb	
and I plow the raging sea			
F		Bb	
I plow the raging sea			
F		Bb	
I plow the raging sea			