

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# **B**
I thinking of my own true love
F# **B**
he plows the raging sea
F# **B**
he plows the raging sea

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

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

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**
now if John Barbour is his name
F# **C#** **F#**

a lowly sailor man is he

F# **B**

and if John Barbor is his name

F# **B**

then hanged he will be

F# **B**

than hanged he will be

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**

the king he calls his sailors all

F# **C#** **F#**

by one by two by three

F# **B**

John Barbour was the first he called

F# **B**

but the last came was he

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**

when he came a trippin down

F# **C#** **F#**

he was clothed in all in white

F# **B**

his hair were like the roses red

F# **B**

and his teeth were ivory brite

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**

he paid their wages with a smile

F# **C#** **F#**

when John Barbour he did see

F# **B**

if i was a woman if I were a man

F# **B**

then bedfellows we would be

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**

will you marry my daughter Jane

F# **C#** **F#**

and take her by the hand

F# **B**

will you come and dine with me

F# **B**

take charge of all my land

F# **G#m** **B** **C#**

I will marry your daughter Jane

F# **C#** **F#**

and I ll take her by the hand

F# **B**

I will come and dine with you

F# **B**

but to hell with all your lands

