

John Barbour
Great Big Sea

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by Great Big Sea
capo on 3

A

What ails you my daughter dear

A

your eyes are so dim

A

have you had any sore sickness

A

or yet been sleeping with a man

A

I have not had any sore sickness

A

but I know what s ailing me

A

D

I thinking of my own true love

A

D

he plows the raging sea

A

D

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A

Bm

D

E

be he a lord or a duke or a knight

A

E

A

or a man of wealth of fame

A

D

or is he one of my sailor lads

A

D

come tell me now his name

A

Bm

D

E

he is no lord or a duke or knight

A

E

A

or a man of wealth and fame

A

D

he is one of your sailor lads

A

D

and john barbour is his name

A

Bm

D

E

now if John Barbour is his name

A

E

A

a lowly sailor man is he

A **Bm** **D** **E**

and if John Barbor is his name

A **D**

then hanged he will be

A **D**

than hanged he will be

A **Bm** **D** **E**
the king he calls his sailors all

A **E** **A**

by one by two by three

A **D**

John Barbour was the first he called

A **D**

but the last came was he

A **Bm** **D** **E**

when he came a trippin down

A **E** **A**

he was clothed in all in white

A **D**

his hair were like the roses red

A **D**

and his teeth were ivory brite

A **Bm** **D** **E**

he paid their wages with a smile

A **E** **A**

when John Barbour he did see

A **D**

if i was a woman if I were a man

A **D**

then bedfellows we would be

A **Bm** **D** **E**

will you marry my daughter Jane

A **E** **A**

and take her by the hand

A **D**

will you come and dine with me

A **D**

take charge of all my land

A **Bm** **D** **E**

I will marry your daughter Jane

A **E** **A**

and I ll take her by the hand

A **D**

I will come and dine with you

A **D**

but to hell with all your lands

A Bm D E
if you can give her one gold piece

A E A
then I can give her three

A D
for I am bold John Barbour

A D
and I plow the raging sea

A D
I plow the raging sea

A D
I plow the raging sea