

**The Young Slaver**  
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INTRO: G G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

G D G D Em C G Em C G  
Oh my dear, you prepare, are you going anywhere?  
Em C G Em  
Oh my dear, back from town, are you to a vessel bound,  
C G  
Off to war on an angry sea?

VERSE:

G D G D Em C G Em C G  
Fairest one, I love you, this is something I must do  
Em C G Em  
Fairest one, if I stay, then your honor I d betray  
C G  
So I seek lesser company

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

G D G D Em C G Em C G  
Oh my dear, please don t leave, there are tears upon my sleeve  
Em C G Em  
Oh my dear, if you go, down the archipelago  
C G  
You will never return to me

VERSE:

G D G D Em C G Em C G  
Fairest one, let me go, for you know I love you so  
Em C G Em  
Fairest one, I ll return and your marriage I will earn  
C G  
With promotion and bravery

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, you are gone, I will mourn you ere the dawn  
All the young and the brave are the first to find their grave  
In Her Majesty s company

VERSE:

Fairest one never knew what I m really set to do  
Fairest one I never told, trading slaves for rum and gold  
To win her from her family

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, I have dreams, in the night I hear the screams  
Oh my dear, in those lands, you have blood upon your hands  
And your soul is in jeopardy

VERSE:

Fairest one of my land, I do not deserve your hand  
Fairest one, like a fool, I have been the devil s tool  
And my soul is in jeopardy

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, I have learned, all the ships of war returned  
Oh my dear, as you know, they did not return with you  
So I made you a grave by the sea

VERSE:

