

**The Lowlands Of Holland**  
**Natalie Merchant**

Verso 1:

**C** **F**  
Now when that I was married  
**C** **Am**  
And in my marriage bed  
**C** **F**  
There came a bold sea captain  
**C** **G** **C**  
And he stood at my bed head  
**C** **G** **F** **C**  
Saying, A-rise, A-rise, young wedded man  
**F** **C** **Am**  
And come along with me  
**C**  
To the lowlands of Holland  
**Am** **F** **C**  
For to fight the enemy

Verso 2:

**C** **F**  
Now Holland is a lovely land  
**C** **Am**  
And in it there grows fine grain  
**C** **F**  
It is a place of residence  
**C** **G** **C**  
For soldiers to remain  
**C** **G** **F** **G** **C**  
Now the sugarcane grows plentiful  
**F** **C** **Am**  
The tea grows on each tree  
**C**  
I only had the one to love  
**Am** **F** **C**  
And now he s gone far away from me

Verso 3:

**C** **F**  
Said the mother to her daughter  
**C** **Am**  
Give up your soil and bed  
**C** **F**  
Is there ne er a man in Ireland?

**C**                      **G**      **C**  
 That will be your heart content  
**C**                      **G**                      **F**                      **C**  
 Way there s men enough in Ireland  
**F**                      **C**                      **Am**  
 But alas there is none for me  
**C**  
 Since high wind and stormy sea s  
**Am**    **F**                      **C**  
 Have parted me love and me

Verso 4:

**C**    **F**  
 I ll wear no shoes all on my feet  
**C**    **Am**  
 No comb all in my hair  
**C**    **F**  
 I ll wear no handkerchief around my neck  
**C**                                      **G**      **C**  
 For to shade my beauty fair  
**C**                      **G**                                      **F**                      **C**  
 And neither will I marry  
**F**                      **C**                                      **Am**  
 Until the day I die  
**C**  
 Since high wind and stormy sea s  
**Am**    **F**                      **C**  
 Have parted me love and I