

House Carpenter  
Nickel Creek

Capo 2 Intro **Em D Bm C D** All mandolin breaks in the song follow the same chords as verse. **Em** Well Met, Well Met, Said an old true love. Well Met, Well Met, Said He **D Bm C**

I just returned from the salt, salt sea. And it s all for **D**  
**Em** the love of thee. **Em** Come In, Come in, My Own true love and have a seat by me **D Bm C** It s been  
three-fourths of a long, long year since together **D Em** we have been **Em** I  
can t come in and I can t sit down, for I ve only a moment s time.  
**D Bm C** They say you re married to a house  
capenter and your heart **D Em** will never be mine **Em** I could ve  
married the king s daughter fair And she would ve married me.  
**D Bm C** But I have forsaken her crowns of gold,  
and it s all for **D Em** the love of thee **Em** Now will you forsake  
your house carpenter, And go along with me? **D**  
**Bm C** I ll take you wher the grass grows green on the banks of the **D**  
**Em** deep blue sea. **Em** Then she picked up her darling little babe and  
kisses she gave it three. **D Bm C**  
Saying stay right here you darling little babe, and keep **D Em**  
your papa company. **Em** They had not been on the ship two weeks I m sure it was  
not three. **D Bm C** Til this  
true love began to weep and to mourn and she wept **D Em** most bitterly.  
**Em** Saying are you weeping for my silver and my gold? Saying are you weeping for  
my store? **D Bm C** Or are you  
weeping for your house carpenter, whose face **D Em** you ll  
never see no more? **Em** I am not weeping for your silver and your gold. I am  
not weeping for your store. **D Bm C**  
No, I am weeping for my darling little babe whose face i ll **D Em**  
never see no more **Em** A curse, a curse to the sailor she cried. A curse, A  
Curse she swore. **D Bm C** You robbed me  
of my darling little babe. That I shall never **D Em** see no more. **Em** They  
had not been on the ship three weeks. I m sure is was not four.  
**D Bm C** When there came a leak in the bottem  
of the ship and sank **D Em** the for to rise no more.