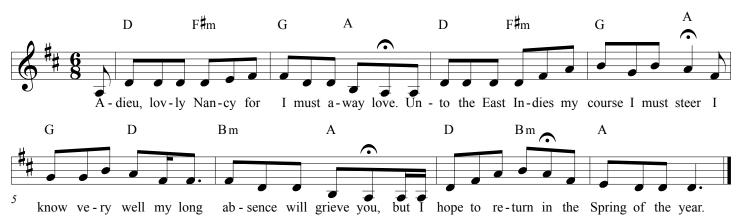
## Lovely Nancy

Sung by Joseph Chisholm Recorded by George Proctor St. Rafael's, Ontario - 1960 Chord suggestions by Ian Bell



Adieu, lovely Nancy for I must away love Unto the East Indies my course I must steer I know very well my long absence will grieve you But I hope to return in the Spring of the year

Oh Jimmy, O Jimmy don't you talk of going Oh don't talk of leaving your Nancy on shore For it's your fond company that I do admire Stay at home lovely Jimmy, to the seas do not go

Oh Nancy our country for men she is calling And I for one, with many must go I know very well that my absence will grieve you But it's only a coward that would answer no

I'll put on men's clothing my love, and go with you And in a bad dangers, your friend I shant fail And when the stormiest winds are blowing Oh love I'll be ready for to hoist the top sail

Your neat little fingers a cable can't handle And your neat little feet to our round top can't go And your delicate body, cold winds they would injure Stay at home lovely Nancy, to the seas do not go

So Jimmy set sailing, and Nancy goes wailing The tears from her eyes like two fountains doth flow Her gay golden locks she's continually teasing Saying, I'll sigh till I die if I'll see you no more. Other versions of this song have additional verses that run along these lines.

As Jimmy was a-walking on the quays of Philadelphia The thoughts of his true love, they filled him with pride He said, "Nancy, lovely Nancy, if I had you here, love How happy I'd be for to make you my bride"

So Jimmy wrote a letter to his own lovely Nancy Saying, "If you have proved constant, well, I will prove true" Oh but Nancy was dying, for her poor heart was broken Oh the day that he left her, forever he'd rue

Come all of you young maidens, I pray, take a warning And don't trust a sailor boy or any of his kind For first they will court you and then they'll deceive you For their love, it is tempestuous as the wavering wind