

Handsome Molly
Written by William York

1. **Well, I wish I was in London, or some other seaport town,
I'd set my foot on a steamboat, and sail the ocean 'round.**

chorus: **Sailing 'round the ocean, sailing 'cross the sea,
I'll think of Handsome Molly, wherever she may be.**

2. **Her hair as black as a raven's, her eyes were black as coal,
Her teeth shone like lilies, out in the morning cold.**

chorus:

3. **I saw her in church on Sunday, she passed me on by,
I knew her mind was changin', by the roving of her eye.**

chorus:

4. **Don't you remember, Molly, you gave me your right hand?
You said if you ever married, that I would be your man.,**
5. **But now you broke your promise, go marry whom you please,
While my poor heart is breaking, you're lying at your ease.**

chorus:

6. **I go down to the river, though everyone's asleep,
I think of handsome Molly, and I begin to weep.**

chorus: