

**Jack a Roe** (according to andDave)

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**Am C E7**  
There was a wealthy merchant, in London he did dwell  
**Am C F C**  
He had a Beautiful daughter, the truth to you I'll tell  
**Am E7 Am**  
Oh the truth to you I'll tell

She had sweethearts a plenty, and men of high degree  
But none but Jack the sailor, her true love e'er could be, Oh her true love e'er could be

Jack has gone a-sailing, with trouble on his mind  
He's left his native country and his darling girl behind, Oh his darling girl behind

She went down to a tailor shop and dressed in man's array  
She climbed on board the vessel to convey herself away, Oh convey herself away

Before you get on board sir, your name we'd like to know  
She smiled on her countenance, they call me Jack-A-Roe, Oh they call me Jack-A-Roe

I see your waist is slender, your fingers they are small  
Your cheeks too red and rosy to face the cannonball, Oh to face the cannonball

I know my waist is to slender, my fingers they are small  
But it would not make me tremble to see ten thousand fall, Oh to see ten thousand fall

The war soon being over she went and looked around  
Among the dead and wounded her darling boy she found, Oh her darling boy she found

She picked him up all in her arms and carried him to the town  
She sent for a physician to quickly heal his wounds, Oh to quickly heal his wounds

This couple they got married so well they did agree  
This couple they got married so why not you and me?, Oh why not you and me?

**Am E7 Am Am**  
Oh why not you and me?