

The 'Golden Vanity'..

Oh there was a little ship, in the North, Ameriky, and she went by the
 name of the Golden Vanity, And she was to be taken by the Spanish, enemy,
 while she sailed upon the Lowlands low, While she sailed upon the Lowlands
 low..--

~~Then up to the Captain, went the little cabin boy,
 Saying what will you give me, if her I do destroy,
 Oh it's gold I will give, you, and my daughter for your bride,
 If you'll sink her in the lowlands low, if you'll sink her in the lowlands~~
 low..

Then the boy took an auger, and overboard went he,
 He swam to the side, of the ^{Spanish} enemy,
 And the boy and his auger, underneath, went he,
 For to sink her in the lowlands low, for to sink her in the lowlands low..

Then the boy took his auger, and underneath went he,
 And holes he did make in the bottom with glee, and some holes,
 He did make in the Spanish enemy, and she sank into the lowlands low
 And she sank down in the lowlands low,,

Then the boy took his auger, and back again went he,
 He swam till he came to the Golden Vanity, Crying Captain, pick me up,
 For I'm growing very weak, for I've sunk her in the lowlands low,
 For I've sunk her in the lowlands low..

Oh I'll not pick you up, the cruel Captain then did cry,
 And I won't give you gold, or my daughter for your bride,
 No I'll not give you gold, nor my daughter for your bride,

But I'll sink you in the lowlands low, but I'll sink you in the lowlands
 Then the boy ^{bent his breast} (held his breast), and swam to the other side, ^(pick me up) low
 And unto his shipmates he bitterly did cry, Saying, shipmates come

And save me or I'll sink with the tide, for I'm sinking in the lowlands low
 For I'm sinking in the lowlands low.-- ^(ve sunk her in the tide) CONTINUED,,

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~~Then his shipmates picked him up, and on the deck he died, they swung him
In his hammock, that was both long and wide, they swung him in his hammock
That was both long and wide, for he'd sunk them in the lowlands low,
For he'd sunk them in the lowlands low..~~

~~Oh they laid him on the deck, for on it he had died, so they tied
him in his hammock, and threw it over the side, They tied him in his hammock
and threw him over the side, and he sank down in the lowlands low,
And he sank down in the lowlands low..~~

~~It was three days later, a storm it did arise, The wind blew a hurricane,
and high was the tide, And a voice from heaven unto the Captain cried,
Oh Captain, oh Captain, untill now you have lived, ^{at sea}
And I will sink you in the lowlands low, I will sink you in the lowlands low..~~

~~The storm did rise, and the ship she went down, ALL the men were saved,
But the Captain he was drowned, and a voice seemed to say, as the Captain he
Went down, and a voice seemed to say, as the Captain he went down,
I have sunk you in the lowlands low, I have sunk you in the lowlands low..~~