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The Ship's Carpenter..

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In old Dublin City, in Erin's green Isle, there lived a young maiden, her



name Mary Giles, A young Sailer, courted her long for his dear, And him by



his trade, was a Ship's Carpenter,

to give me your love & to marry w/me
(I'm me you love to go by w/me)

~~He say's, dearest Mary, if you will agree, to give your consent, for to marry me
Your love it can cure me of sorrow and care, consent then to marry a ships ca~~

~~But it was in vain that she strove to deny, and he by his cunning soon made
Her comply, But when she discovered, that with child she was,
She sent a sad message, straight to her love,~~

~~She said to dearest William, you are going to sea, remember the vow's
That you made unto me, And with tender embraces, to her he did say
I'll marry you Mary, ere I go away, (endearments)~~

~~With tender embraces, they parted that night, and promised to meet,
By the dawn's early light, At dawn in the morning, we will ride down
The ring for to buy, our union to crown..~~

~~Then he said to Mary, will you come with me, before we get married,
Some friend's for to see, He led her thru groves, and valleys so deep.
At last this young damsel, began for to weep.~~

~~She say's my dear William, you have led me astray, because my poor innocent
Life you've betrayed, Oh pity my infant, and spare my poor life.
Let me live full of shame, if I can't be your wife,~~

~~Her grave with a spade lying near she espied, which caused her to weep
And most bitterly cry, He pierced her poor breast, and the blood it did flow,
And into the grave her poor body did throw,~~

~~He buried the body and then returned home, leaving none but the small birds
Her fate to bemoan, On board Ship he went, without more delay,
And set sail for Plymouth, the very next day,~~

~~That night as the ship, having courage most bold, to get him some feed,
He went down to the hold, A beautiful damsel, appeared to him there,
And held in her arms, an infant so fair,~~

~~Then to his amazement, she vanished away, then he told the Captain, without
More delay, The Captain, then summoned, the jovial Ship's crew
And said, my good fellow's, I'm afraid one of you.~~

~~Have murdered, some damsel, ere you came away, Whose now injured ghost, (fess
Haynt's this Ship night and day, And who for her murder, he will have to conf
Or never again, will his soul be at rest.~~

~~Who won't confess, his life we'll destroy, and he shall be hung on the
Yardarm so high, but he who confesses, his life we'll not take,
But we'll leave him on the first Island we make,~~

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Then William with horror, he fell to his knees,
 And the blood in his veins, with terror did freeze,
fer And lo, that poor creature, beheld such a sad sight,
 That raving, distracted, he died that same night,

When Mary's dear ^{dear} parents, they came for to hear,
 They searched for her body, their daughter so dear,
 In a lonely dark valley, in a grave cold, and deep.
 They found her poor body, which caused them to weep.

Ned. In Saint-Sullies Churchyard, her body now lies,
 I hope her poor soul, is with God, in the skies,
 Come all you young fellows, a warning to all,
 That dares a poor innocent maid to enthrall.

Simple Gifts,,

It's a gift to be simple, it's a gift to be free,
 It's a gift to come down where we ought to be,
 And when we find ourselves, in ~~the~~ it will be just right,
 It will be in the valley of love and delight.

When sweet simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend, we will not be ashamed
 As to turn, to turn it will be our delight, till by turning, turning,

It comes round right,

MUSIC - SHIP'S CARP.

The image shows three staves of handwritten musical notation. The first two staves contain the melody for 'The Ship's Carpenter', featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The third staff contains the melody for 'Simple Gifts', which is simpler, consisting mostly of quarter notes. A large handwritten signature '(One King)' is written across the bottom of the third staff.