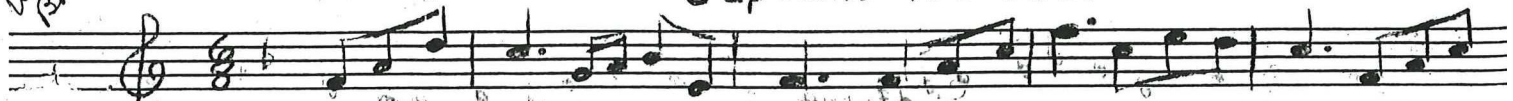


Uncle
Robby

Captain Webster

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Good people all, from far and near, A dreadful story you will hear. It is con



cerning a young man, who shot himself in west Fort Ann.

2) He was beloved by all who knew
The life he led from boyhood through.
He gave both parents honor due,
And now you'll see what love can do.

3) With a young girl he fell in love.
His mother tried his heart to change.
Said she, "My son, let me hear no more
About this girl, for she is poor.

4) "I have another girl in view,
Who'll make a better wife for you.
I'd rather follow you to your grave
Than know that this poor girl you'd have."

5) "So, Mother, be it as you say."
And with these words he turned away.
Straight to his love he then did go,
His mother's words to let her know.

6) Said he, "My dear, I can't marry thee.
My mother's words have ruined me.
For Mother, she has laid her plans,
And I'll fulfill them if I can."

7) "Farewell, farewell, I now must leave.
Farewell, my darling, but do not grieve.
No peace on earth can I find here.
In heaven I'll wait for you, my dear."

8) Alas, alas, but all too late,
We learn of Captain Webster's fate.
They found him dead on his cabin floor,
Shot through the heart and wreathed in gore.

9) A pistol in his hand he held,
The dreadful story for to tell.
Without the one he loved so well,
His life would be a living hell.

10) Now, mothers all, a warning take,
And careful be the course you make.
Of mighty dollars was the one
That caused the death of this young man.

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