

Spanish Mary

The New Basement Tapes

There were three sailors bold and true
With cargo they did carry
They sailed away on the ocean blue
For the love of Spanish Mary

So deeply now were they disturbed
No longer could they tarry
Swoon and swerve
For the love of Spanish Mary

In Kingston town of high degree
The baffoon, the fool, the fairy
All paid the dues and inquired to me
For the love of Spanish Mary

Beggar man, beggar man
Tell me no lie
Is it a mystery to live
Or is it a mystery to die

I seek ye not to ask of you
It was in Kingston town indeed
It is said they stopped, but not for greed
But for the love of Spanish Mary

I remember well, they came one day
The baffoon, the fool, the fairy
They asked of me what could I say
For the love of Spanish Mary

Tis not of me to talk absurd
No rumor do I carry
No Iâ€™ll not give you one word
For the love of Spanish Mary

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