

Brown Skin Girl

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Ev'rything to keep me from sleepin'
A lot of sailor boys they were leavin'
And everybody there were jumpin'

To hear the sailor boys in our chorus singin' Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
I'm goin away, in a sailing boat
And if I don't come back

Stay home and mind baby Now de Americans made an invasion
We thought it was a help to the island
Until they left from here on vacation

They left de native boy home to mind their children
Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
I'm goin away, in a sailing boat
And if I don't come back

Stay home and mind baby Now I tell you de story 'bout Millie
Well she made a nice blue-eyed baby
And dey say she fancy the mother

But the blue-eyed baby ain't know she father Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
I'm goin away, in a sailing boat
And if I don't come back

Stay home and mind baby Now de Americans all have their pleasure
While the music played to their leisure
Everybody there they were jumpin'

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Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby
I'm goin' away, in a sailing boat
And if I don't come back
Stay home and mind baby

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