

# Bridal Train

## The Waifs

A telegram arrived today,  
Well its time to catch the Monterey  
'Cause the man I wed, he waits for me  
And a daughter that he's yet to see  
US Navy beamed its message,  
Will deliver brides on a one way passage  
It made big news across the nation  
The bridal train leaves from Perth station  
All the girls around Australia  
Married to a Yankee sailor  
The fare is paid across the sea  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free  
From west to east the young girls came  
All aboard the bridal train  
It was a farewell crossing of her land  
She's gone to meet her sailor man  
No time for sad goodbyes,  
Well she held her mother as she cried  
And then waited there in the Freo Rain,  
To climb aboard the bridal train  
Well she was holding her future in her hand  
Yeah the faded photo of her man  
Catch a sailor if you can  
The war bride leaves a southern land  
All the girls around Australia  
Married to a Yankee Sailor  
The fare is paid across the sea  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free  
From west to east the young girls came  
All aboard the bridal train  
It was a farewell crossing of her land  
She's gone to meet her sailor man  
Now this is the story of those starry nights  
Through desert plains and city lights  
Through burning sun and driving rain  
They wept aboard the bridal train  
All the girls around Australia  
Married to a Yankee sailor  
The fare is paid across the sea  
To the home of the brave and the land of the free  
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All aboard the bridal train  
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