The Holy Ground (Fields of Clover)

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Farewell my lovely Johnny, a thousand times adieu
You are going away from the holy ground and the ones that love you true
You will sail the salt seas over and then return for sure
To see again the ones you love and the holy ground once moreYou're on the salt sea sailing, and I am safe behind

Fond letters I will write to you, the secrets of my mind
And the secrets of my mind, my love, you're the one that I adore
Still I live in hopes you'll see the holy ground once moreI see the storm a-rising, and it's coming quick and soon
And the night's so dark and cloudy you can scarcely see the moon
And the secrets of my mind, my love, you're the one that I adore

And still I live in hopes you'll see the holy ground once moreBut now the storms are over, and you are safe and well

We will go into a public house and we'll sit and drink our fill We will drink strong ale and porter and we'll make the rafters roar And when our money, it is all spent, you'll go to sea once more

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