

# Johnny Todd

Words (1st verse & chorus): Traditional  
Additional words & music: Tony Cluff

**D**  
Johnny Todd, he's ta'en a notion

**G D G**  
For to sail across the sea

**D**  
And he's left his ain dear Jeannie

**G D A D**  
Weeping on the Greenoch quay

**G Bm D**  
**CHORUS:** Weep nae mair, my ain dear Jeannie

**G**  
Tak' your bairn upon your knee

**D**  
I'll return and we'll be married

**G D A D**  
Doon upon the Greenoch quay

**D**  
Johnny's gone in search of riches

**G D G**  
For Australia he is bound

**D**  
Handsome in his canvas britches

**G D A D**  
All to sail the world around

**CHORUS**

**D**  
Many's the winter's night she's waited

**G D G**  
For a ship oot on the bay

**D**  
Friends may tell her she's forsaken

**G D A D**  
But she still could hear him say:

**CHORUS**

**D**  
Then one morning bright and early

**G D G**  
In the springtime of the year

**D**  
She spied a sail oot on the water

**G D A D**  
Bringing Johnny tae his dear

**G Bm D**  
**CHORUS:** Weep nae mair, my ain dear Jeannie

**G**  
Tak' your bairn upon your knee

**D**  
I'll return and we'll be married

**G D A D**  
Doon upon the Greenoch quay

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## Verse

1. John - ny — Todd, he's ta'en a — not - ion For to sail a - cross — the — sea  
And he's — left his ain dear — Jean - nie Weep - ing on the Green - och quay.

The musical notation for the first verse is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has four measures with notes corresponding to the lyrics '1. John - ny — Todd, he's ta'en a — not - ion'. The second staff has four measures with notes corresponding to the lyrics 'For to sail a - cross — the — sea'. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, G, D, A, D.

## Chorus

Weep nae mair, my ain dear — Jean - nie Tak' — your bairn u - pon — your knee  
I'll ret - urn and we'll be — mar - ried Doon u - pon the Green - och quay.

The musical notation for the chorus is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has four measures with notes corresponding to the lyrics 'Weep nae mair, my ain dear — Jean - nie'. The second staff has four measures with notes corresponding to the lyrics 'Tak' — your bairn u - pon — your knee'. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, Bm, D, G, D, A, D. A star symbol is placed above the note for 'u' in 'u - pon'.

2. Johnny's gone in search of riches  
For Australia he is bound  
Handsome in his canvas britches  
All to sail the world around

CHORUS

3. Many's the winter's night she's waited  
For a ship oot on the bay  
Friends may tell her she's forsaken  
But she still could hear him say:

CHORUS

4. Then one morning bright and early  
In the springtime of the year  
She spied a sail oot on the ocean  
Bringing Johnny tae his dear

CHORUS