



Farewell, Nancy

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♪ Level 30/100 (Beginner)

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Traditional English Tune
arranged by HYWEL DAVIES

Moderato ♩ = 88–92

Violin

Piano

mf

mp

mf

ten **a tempo**

poco allarg **rit**

A melancholy song of parting, as a sailor about to set sail around the world says goodbye to his sweetheart. She offers to accompany him on his voyage, dressing up as a 'little seaboy', but the sailor – knowing the harsh conditions at sea – gently but unequivocally refuses. He promises her that they will be reunited upon his return in the spring. The melody is written in the natural minor scale starting on E, also known as E aeolian mode.