

Dashing Navygator, A new comical song called the**Synopsis**

Hero engages in an amorous encounter initiated by a woman who turns out to be the 'wife' of a navigator who beats and robs him.

Text

If you listen to my song I will not detain you long
 ???? to sing it it will make me melancholy
 ? was going up the _____ Street and a girl I chanced to meet
 With a *basket* and she said her name was Molly

Chorus :

Oh she had lovely curly hair
 I really *thought* my bride I would make her
 'Till I found out her abode she lived on the _____ Road
 With a dashing smashing Irish navygator

She gave me a wink and asked me for some drink
 And she say young man I think you are a baker
 Unto a public house we went where a bob or two was spent
 ?but? I didn't think she had a navygator

We had glasses two or three, I was getting rather spreed
 And she said she hoped I never would forsake her
 When a chap outside the bar cries touch her if you dare
 You'll be slaughtered by the Irish Navygator

I began to get afraid when outspoke this fancy jade
 -?- -?- -?- of that -?- old -?- -?-
 -?- -?- -?- but for spite you shall stop with me tonight
 Never thinking more about the navigator

-?- made myself content and home with her I went
 And I told her that my wife I'd like to make her
 -?- -?- down upon my knee and began to make free
 When in bounced her dashing navigator

-?- -?- with surprise when a chap in moleskin cries
 -?- Molly that you want to take sir ?
 -?- gave me such a hit that a tooth he made me spit
 ***g don't forget the Irish Navygator

-?- -?- on my head when my watch and cash had ***d
 ----- and vest were torn just like paper
 ?? future I'll beware of the girl with curly hair
 -?- -?- another fancy navygator

Glossary:

bob	Shilling, 12 old pence.
spreed	Drunk. During the 19 th c the word spree was often used to mean a

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drunken carousal

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Related Songs:

This song is a member of Variant Set 004 – The Dashing Navigator. See the notes on that variant set for more information.