

Tarry Trowsers

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1. Soldiers and sailors they are given to ramble
They will ramble to some foreign land;
Then they will leave you quiet broken-hearted,
Full of sorrow, grief, and pain.
2. Soldiers and sailors they are men of honour,
They will fight for their liberty,
Neither will I marry any other,
While my soldier prove true to me.