

## **The Golden Vanity**

**Oh there was a lofty ship, and she sailed on the sea,  
And she sailed by the name of the Golden Vanity,  
And she feared she would be taken by a Turkish enemy  
And she sailed upon the lowland lowland low  
She sailed on the lowland sea**

**Then up stepped the cabin boy just the age of twenty three  
and he says to the skipper what will you give to me  
If I swim along side of that Turkish enemy  
And I sink her in the lowland lowland low  
I sink her in the lowland sea**

**Oh I will give you silver and I will give you gold  
And the hand of my daughter if you would be so bold  
If you swim along side of that Turkish enemy  
And you sink her in the lowland lowland low  
You sink her in the lowland sea**

**So the boy he made all ready and overboard jumped he  
And he swam along side of that Turkish enemy  
And with his little drillin' tool he bored her almost three  
And he sank her in the lowland lowland low  
He sank her in the lowland sea**

**Well the boy he swam around and back again swam he  
And he hollered to the skipper to haul him from the sea  
But the skipper did not heed for his daughter he did need  
And he left him in the lowland lowland low  
He left in the lowland sea**

**Well the crew they hauled him on but upon the deck he died  
And they wrapped him in a blanket so fair and soft and wide  
And they slipped him overboard to drift upon the tide  
And he left him in the lowland lowland low  
He left in the lowland sea**

**Oh there was a lofty ship, and she sailed on the sea,  
And she sailed by the cabin boy the age of twenty three  
And she feared she would be taken by a Turkish enemy  
And she sailed upon the lowland lowland low  
She sailed on the lowland sea**