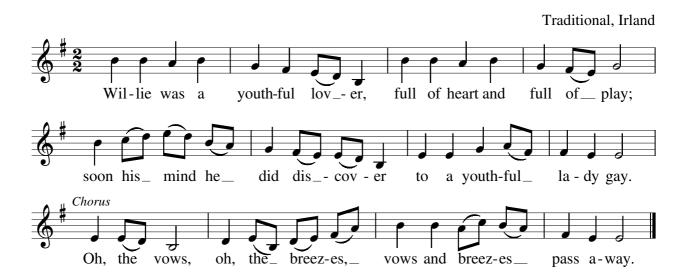
Willie Taylor



- 2. When her parents came to hear it, they were filled with wrath and spile; said they'd prove young William's ruin; rob him of his heart's delight. Oh, the vows...
- 3. Four and twenty British sailors met him on the King's high road as he went for to be married; pressed he was and sent abroad. Oh. the vows...
- 4. She dressed herself in sailor's garment, went on board a ship of war; her pretty fingers long and slender all besmeared with pitch and tar. Oh, the vows...
- 5. In this ship there was a skirmish; she among the rest did fight: her jacket burst the silver buttons; her breast was bared all snowy white. Oh, the vows...
- 6. Then the captain did inquire: "What misfortune drove you here?"
 "Sir, I'm seeking Willie Taylor; pressed he was by you last year!"
 Oh, the vows...
- 7. "If you rise tomorrow early, if you go at break of day, there you'll see your Willie Taylor with another lady gay." Oh, the vows...
- 8. "Oh false Willie, you've deceived me! You promised to make me your wife! She that bought you shall not keep you, for this hour I'll have your life!" Oh, the vows...
- 9. Soon she got a case of pistols; sore she mourned and sore she cried; there she shot false Willie Taylor and the lady by his side. Oh, the vows...