# The Maid on the Shore

Traditional (as recorded by Stan Rogers 1976)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /**

**[Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

There **[Am]** is a young **[G]** maiden, she **[Em]** lives all a-**[Am]**lone

She **[Am]** lives all a-**[G]**lone on the **[Am]** shore-**[Am]**o

There's **[Am]** nothing she can **[C]** find to **[G]** comfort her **[Em]** mind

But to **[Am]** roam all a-**[G]**lone on the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

But to **[Am]** roam all a-**[G]**lone on the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

'Twas **[Am]** of the young **[G]** Captain who **[Em]** sailed the salt **[Am]** sea

Let the **[Am]** wind blow **[G]** high, blow **[Am]** low **[Am]**

I will **[Am]** die, I will **[C]** die, the young **[G]** Captain did **[Em]** cry

If I **[Am]** don't have that **[G]** maid on the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

If I **[Am]** don't have that **[G]** maid on the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

Well, I **[Am]** have lots of **[G]** silver, I **[Em]** have lots of **[Am]** gold

I **[Am]** have lots of **[G]** costly **[Am]** ware-**[Am]**o

I'll di-**[Am]**vide, I'll di-**[C]**vide, with my **[G]** jolly ship's **[Em]** crew

If they **[Am]** row me that **[G]** maid on the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

If they **[Am]** row me that **[G]** maid on the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

After **[Am]** much persu-**[G]**asion, they **[Em]** got her a-**[Am]**board

Let the **[Am]** wind blow **[G]** high, blow **[Am]** low **[Am]**

They re-**[Am]**placed her a-**[C]**way in his **[G]** cabin be-**[Em]**low

Here's a-**[Am]**dieu to all **[G]** sorrow and **[Am]** care, care **[G]** care **[G]**

Here's a-**[Am]**dieu to all **[G]** sorrow and **[Am]** care **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

They re-**[Am]**placed her a-**[G]**way in his **[Em]** cabin be-**[Am]**low

Let the **[Am]** wind blow **[G]** high, blow **[Am]** low **[Am]**

She's so **[Am]** pretty and **[C]** neat, she's so **[G]** sweet and com-**[Em]**plete

She's sung **[Am]** Captain and **[G]** sailors to **[Am]** sleep, sleep **[G]** sleep **[G]**

She's sung **[Am]** Captain and **[G]** sailors to **[Am]** sleep **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

Then she **[Am]** robbed him of **[G]** silver, she **[Em]** robbed him of **[Am]** gold

She **[Am]** robbed him of **[G]** costly **[Am]** ware-**[Am]**o

Then **[Am]** took his broad-**[C]**sword in-**[G]**stead of an **[Em]** oar

And **[Am]** paddled her **[G]** way to the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

And **[Am]** paddled her **[G]** way to the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [C] / [G] /**

 **[Am] / [C] / [G] / [Em]**

Well, me **[Am]** men must be **[G]** crazy, me **[Em]** men must be **[Am]** mad

Me **[Am]** men must be **[G]** deep in des-**[Am]**pair-**[Am]**o

For to **[Am]** let you a-**[C]**way from my **[G]** cabin so **[Em]** gay

And to **[Am]** paddle your **[G]** way to the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

And to **[Am]** paddle your **[G]** way to the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]**

Well, your **[Am]** men was not **[G]** crazy, your **[Em]** men was not **[Am]** mad

Your **[Am]** men was not **[G]** deep in des-**[Am]**pair-**[Am]**o

I de-**[Am]**luded your **[C]** sailors as **[G]** well as your-**[Em]**self

I'm a **[Am]** maiden a-**[G]**gain on the **[Am]** shore, shore **[G]** shore **[G]**

I'm a **[Am]** maiden a-**[G]**gain on the **[Am]** shore **[Am] / [Am] / [Am]↓**

**< A CAPPELLA >**

Well, there is a young maiden, she lives all alone

She lives all alone on the shore-o

There's nothing she can find to comfort her mind

But to roam all alone on the shore, shore, shore

But to roam all alone on the shore

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