

10,000 Miles Away (Trad.)

Wolverhampton Ukulele Band 2020

Sing [F] ho! for a brave and a gallant ship and a [Bb] fast and a favouring [F] breeze
With a [Bb] bully good crew and a [F] captain too, to [C] carry me over the seas
To [F] carry me over the seas, me boys to my [Bb] true love far a-[F]way
I'm [Bb] taking a trip on a [F] government ship ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

CHORUS: So [F] blow ye winds and blow
And a [Bb] roving I will [F] go
I'll [Bb] stay no more on [F] England's shore
And [C] hear the music play
I'm [F] off on a bounding main
And I [Bb] won't be back a-[F]gain
I'm [Bb/] taking a trip on a [F/] government ship
Ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

Oh, my [F] own true love was beautiful my [Bb] own true love was [F] young
She'd [Bb] diamonds in her [F] eyes, me boys and [C] silvery was her tongue
[F] Silvery was her tongue, me boys, and the [Bb] big ship left the [F] bay
Fair [Bb] well said she, be [F] good to me ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

CHORUS

It's [F] been at least a hundred days since [Bb] I last saw me [F] Meg
She'd a [Bb] government band a[F]round one hand and a[C]nother one round her leg
And a-[F]nother one 'round her leg, me boys and the [Bb] big ship left the [F] bay
I [Bb] swore that I'd be [F] true to her ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

CHORUS

Oh, I [F] wish I was a bosun bold or a [Bb] sailor without [F] fear
I'd [Bb] build a boat and a-[F]way I'd float and straight [C] to me true love steer
And [F] straight to me true love steer me boys where the [Bb] dancin' dolphins [F] play
Where the [Bb] whales and sharks are [F] having their larks
Ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

CHORUS

Well the [F] sun will shine through the London fog or the [Bb]rivers running [F]clear
Or the [Bb] ocean brine turn [F] into wine or [C] I'll forget me beer
Or [F] I'll forget me beer, me boys on the [Bb] landlord's quarter-[F]pay
But I [Bb] won't forget me [F] own true love ten [C] thousand miles a-[F]way

CHORUS X 2

