

The Ship That Never Returned

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C On a summer day when the **F** waves were ruffled
By the **C** softest gentlest **G** breeze
Did a **C** ship set sail with her **F** cargo laden
For a port **G** beyond the **C** sea

There were sweet farewells, there were loving signals
While her form was yet discerned
And for years and years there were fond ones watching
For the ship that never returned

Chorus:

C Did she ever return, no she **F** never returned
And her **C** fate is yet un **G** learned
And for years **C** and years there were **F** fond ones watching
For the **C** ship that **G** never **C** returned

Said a feeble lad to his anxious mother
I must cross the wide, wide sea
For they say perchance in a foreign country
There is health and strength for me

T'was a gleam of hope in a maze of danger
And her heart for her youngest yearned
Yet she sent him forth with a smile and a blessing
On the ship that never returned

Chorus:

Just one more trip said the gallant captain
As he kissed his weeping wife
Just one more bag of the golden treasure
And t'will last us all our lives

Then we'll settle down in a cozy cottage
And enjoy the rest we've earned
But alas poor man he sailed commander
On the ship that never returned

Chorus:

Tag: And for years **C** and years there were **F** fond ones watching
For the **C** ship that **G** never **C** returned