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SWEETHEART

On a ship at night, under stars so bright,
 Stood two soldiers side by side;
And one was dear to a maiden fair,
 And one a mother's pride;
But the call to go and meet the foe
 Came across the roiling main;
And they sailed away at the close of day
 While their hearts sang this refrain:

CHORUS:

Good-bye dear sweetheart,
 Farewell to you;
Some day I'll see you,
 When dreams come true.
To-night I'm sailing,
 Somewhere far away;
But I'll be dreaming ever
 Of you, night and day.

Many have to part with an aching heart,
 From the boys they love so well;
And though all the while they may bravely smile
 Their thoughts no one can tell;
And when their hearts yearn for their boy's return
 From the place that's far away;
Then they'll sing again the old refrain,
 That they sang on parting day.