

THE GIRLS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

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There is a girl in St. John's Harbour that I'm longing now to see,
For nobody else knows her, no one only me;
She cried so when I left her, I thought she'd break her heart,
And if we ever do meet again we never more will part.

She's the prettiest girl in colour that a soldier ever knew,
Her eyes they shone like the diamonds bright and they sparkled like the dew;
You may talk about your country girls, to me there's none so grand,
And you'll find no girls to love you like the girls from Newfoundland.

Now the autumn winds are howling and the starry skies look bright,
I would take her to a movie most every week at night;
And as we watched the picture those words to me she would say:
'And I wonder if you will think of me when I am far away.'

Now the autumn winds are howling, I'm afraid I got to go,
To cross the briny ocean where cannon loud do roar;
And when I'm out in battle the cannon load do roar,
And I'll know there's somebody thinks on me when I am far from shore.

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