900 Miles

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     G
Sing ho! for a brave and a gallant ship,
                          C
And a stiff and fav'ring breeze,
                          G
With a bully crew and a captain true
                      A7m
To carry me over the seas.
D7   G
To c arry me over the seas, my boys,
                       C
To my true love far a way,
    G
Who took a trip on a Government ship
      A7      D7    G
Ten t housand miles away!
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Chorus:

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G
Then blow, ye winds, heigh ho!
                 C
A-roving I will go,
     G
I'll stay no more on England's shore,
                   A7m
To hear the music play;
D   G
I'm off on the morning train
                     C
To cross the raging main,
    G
I'm taking a trip on a Government ship
      D7            G
Ten t housand miles away.
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My true love she was beautiful,
My true love she was young,
Her eyes were like the diamonds bright,
And silvery was her tongue.
And silvery was her tongue, my boys,
Though now she's far away,
She's taken a trip on a Government ship
Ten thousand miles away.

Oh, dark and dismal was the day
When last I seen my Meg,
She'd a Government band around each hand,
And another one round her leg;
And another one round her leg, my boys,
As the big ship left the bay—
"Adieu," said she, "remember me,
Ten thousand miles away!"