

Home Boy Home Tab Chords And Lyrics By Traditional Irish

G
Oh well who wouldn't be a sailor lad a sailin' on the main

D G
To gain the good will of his captain's good name?

C G D
He came ashore - one evening for to be

G C D G
And that was the beginning of my own true love and me

D7 G D7 G C G
And it's home - boys -- home

G C G A7 D7
Home I'd like to be home for a while in me own country

G C G D
Where the oak and the ash and the bonny rowan tree

G C D7 G
Are all a-growin' green in the old country.

G
Well I asked for a candle for to light me up to bed

D G
And likewise for a handkerchief to tie around me head

C G D
She tended to me needs like a young maid ought to do

G C D G
So then I says to her "Now won't you leap in with me too?" -- **Ch**

G
Well she jumped into bed- making no alarm

D G
Thinking a young sailor lad could do to her no harm

C G D
Well I hugged her and I kissed her the whole night long

G C D G
Till she wished the short night had been seven years long -- **Ch**

G
Well early next morning the sailor lad arose
D G
And into Mary`s apron threw a handful of gold
C G D
Saying "Take this me dear - for the mischief that I`ve done
G C D G
For tonight I fear I`ve left you with a daughter or a son

D7 G D7 G C G
And it`s home -- boys -- home
G C G A7 D7
Home I`d like to be home for a while in me own country
G C G D
Where the oak and the ash and the bonny rowan tree
G C D7 G
Are all a-growin` green in the old country.

G
"Well if it be a girl child send her out to nurse
D G
With gold in her pocket and with silver in her purse
C G D
And if it be a boy child he`ll wear the jacket blue
G C D G
And go climbing up the rigging like his daddy used to do

D7 G D7 G C G
And it`s home -- boys -- home
G C G A7 D7
Home I`d like to be home for a while in me own country
G C G D
Where the oak and the ash and the bonny rowan tree
G C D7 G
Are all a-growin` green in the old country.

G
Oh come all of you fair maidens a warning take by me
D G
Never let a sailor lad an inch above your knee
C G D
For I trusted one - and he beguiled me
G C D D
He left me with a pair of twins to dangle on me knee --- **Ch x 2**