

Jack A Roe

Chords And Lyrics

By The Grateful Dead

Intro – Am

Am C E7
There was a wealthy merchant, in London he did dwell
 Am C F C
He had a Beautiful daughter, the truth to you we'll tell
Am E7 Am
Oh the truth to you we'll tell

Am C E7
She had sweethearts a plenty, and men of high degree
 Am C F C
But none but Jack the sailor, her true love ever be
Am E7 Am
Oh her true love ever be

Am C E7
Jackie's gone a sailing, with trouble on his mind
 Am C F C
He's left his native country and his darling girl behind
Am E7 Am
Oh his darling girl behind

Am C E7
She went down to a tailor shop and dressed in man's array
 Am C F C
She climbed on board a vessel to convey herself away
Am E7 Am
Oh convey herself away

Am C E7
Before you get on board sir, your name we'd like to know

Am C F C
She smiled on her countenance, they called me Jack-A-Roe
Am E7 Am
Oh they called me Jack-A-Roe

Am C E7
I see your waist is slender, your fingers they are small
Am C F C
Your cheeks too red and rosy to face the cannonball
Am E7 Am
Oh to face the cannonball

Am C E7
I know my waist's too slender, my fingers they are small
Am C F C
But it would not make me tremble to see ten thousand fall
Am E7 Am
Oh to see ten thousand fall

Break – Am-C-E7-Am-C-F-C-Am-E7-Am (x2)

Am C E7
The war soon being over she went and looked around
Am C F C
Among the dead and wounded her darling boy she found
Am E7 Am
Oh her darling boy she found

Am C E7
She picked him up on in her arms and carried him to the town
Am C F C
She sent for a physician to quickly heal his wounds
Am E7 Am
Oh to quickly heal his wounds

Am C E7
This couple they got married so well they did agree

Am C F C
 This couple they got married so why not you and me?
 Am E7 Am
 Oh why not you and me?
 Am E7 Am
 Oh why not you and me?