

The Golden Vanity

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Golden Vanity'. It consists of four staves of music in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'My fath-er owned a ship in the North Coun - try And the name she was'. The second staff continues with 'known by was the Gold - en Van - i - ty. And I fear that she'll be'. The third staff has 'ta - ken by some Tur - kish pri - va - teer — As she sails a - long the'. The fourth staff concludes with 'low - lands, low - lands low. — As she — sails a - long the low - lands low.' There are some musical ornaments and a fermata over the word 'low' in the final line.

Oh, then up speaks the little cabin boy,
“Oh, what will you give me, if I will her destroy?”
“I will give you gold and silver and my daughter for a bride,
If you’ll sink her in the lowlands, lowlands low,
If you’ll sink her in the lowlands low.”

Oh, he swam and he swam and away swam he.
He swam till he came to the Turkish privateer,
And with a patent augar he bored two holes at once,
And he sank her in the lowlands, lowlands low,
And he sank her in the lowlands low.

Some were playing cards and others throwing dice,
The water it came in and it put out all their lights,
And before they had discovered what this bad boy had done
He had sunk her in the lowlands, lowlands low,
He had sunk her in the lowlands low.

The boy took his augar and back swam he,
He swam till he came to the Golden Vanity.
“Oh, captain, pick me up or I surely will be drowned,
For I’m sinking in the lowlands, lowlands low,
For I’m sinking in the lowlands low.”

Oh, then he swam around till he reached the other side,
His messmates took him in and on the deck he died.
They sewed him in his hammock which was so long and wide,
And they sank him in the lowlands, lowlands low,
And they sank him in the lowlands low.