

LOVELY NAN

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Andantino

Sweet

is the Ship that under sail spreads her white bosom to the gale

sweet oh sweets the flowing can sweet oh sweets the flowing can sweet to poise the

lab'ring oar that tugs us to our native shore when the boatwain pipes the barge to man w' the

boatwain pipes the barge to man sweet sailing with a favouring breeze but oh, much sweeter

than all these but oh! much sweeter than all these is Jack's delight his lovely Nan.

2
 The needle faithful to the north
 To shew of constancy the worth
 A curious lesson teaches man
 The needle time may rust a squall
 Capsize the binacle and all
 Let seamanship do all it can
 My love in worth shall higher rise
 Nor time shall rust nor squalls capsize
 My faith and truth to lovely Nan

3
 When in the bilboas I was pent
 For serving of a worthless friend
 And every creature from me ran
 No ship performing quarantine
 Was ever so deserted seen
 None hail'd me woman child nor man
 But tho' false friendships sails were furld
 Though cut adrift by all the world
 I'd all the world in lovely Nan

4
 I love my duty love my friend
 Love truth and honor to defend
 To moan their loss who dangers ran
 I love to take an honest part
 Love beauty and a spotless heart
 By manners love to shew the man
 To sail thro' life by honors breeze
 'Twas all along of loving these
 First made me doat on lovely Nan

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