

## A-Roving ( D )

In Amsterdam there lived a maid.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 In Amsterdam there lived a maid  
 and she was mistress of her trade.  
**I'll go no more a-roving  
 with you fair maid.**  
**A-roving, a-roving**  
**Since roving's been my ru-i-in.**  
**I go no more a-roving  
 with you fair maid.**

Her eyes were blue, her cheeks were red.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 Her eyes were blue, her cheeks were red.  
 A wealth of hair was on her head.  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**

I put my arm around her waist.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 I put my arm around her waist.  
 She said " young man, you're in great haste "  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**

I took that girl upon my knee.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 I took that girl upon my knee.  
 She said, " young man you're rather free "  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**

We lay down on a grassy patch.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 We lay down on a grassy patch.  
 And I felt such a ruddy ass.  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**



She swore that she'd be true to me.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 She swore that she'd be true to me.  
 But spent my money both fast and free.  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**

In three weeks time I was badly bent.  
**Mark well he do say !**  
 In three weeks time I was badly bent.  
 Then off to sea I sadly went.  
**I'll go no more a-roving . . .**

Now when I got back home from sea.  
**Mark well what he do say !**  
 Now when I got back home from sea.  
 A " Whaler " had her on his knee.  
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 with you fair maid.**  
**A-roving, a-roving**  
**Since roving's been my ru-i-in.**  
**I'll go no more a-roving  
 with you fair maid.**