

JOHNNY TODD

G C G
Johnny Todd he took a notion,
G C D
For to cross the raging tide,
G D/F# Em D
And he left his true love behind him,
C D G
Weeping on the Liverpool side.

For a week she wept full sorely,
Tore her hair and wrung her hands,
Then she met with another sailor,
Walking on the Liverpool sands.

TUNE

'Why fair maid, are you weeping,
For your Johnny gone to sea?
If you will wed with me tomorrow,
I will kind and constant be.'

'I will buy you sheets and blankets,
I'll buy you a wedding ring,
You will have a silver cradle,
For to rock your babies in.

TUNE

Johnny Todd came home from sailing,
Sailing over the ocean wide,
For to find that his fair and false one,
Was another sailor's bride.

So all young men who go sailing,
For to fight the foreign foe,
Never leave your love, like Johnny,
Marry her before you go.

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the song 'Johnny Todd'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, and a guitar fretboard diagram below it. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics and includes chords G, C, G, G, C, and D. The second system covers the next two lines of lyrics and includes chords G, D/F#, Em, D, C, D, and G. The fretboard diagrams show fingerings for the strings, with 'T' for thumb, 'A' for index, and 'B' for middle fingers.