And the dark rolling sea

Chorus:

Black is the sky, and the dark rolling sea

Black is the sea, as it steals you from me

With its sigh and its sough

As I weep from the shore

Black is the sky, and the dark rolling sea.

Verse 1:

The tide it runs full now
The breeze it is steady
Your bow plunges deeper
My heart canna bear it
The sigh and the sough
And the dark rolling sea.

Chorus

Verse 2:

You sail out in joy
Whatever the weather
You heed not the danger
My heart canna bear it
The sigh and the sough
And the dark rolling sea

Chorus

And the dark rolling sea

Verse 3:

You smile at my tears
With caresses and kisses
You laugh at the danger
My heart canna bear it
The sigh and the sough

And the dark rolling sea

Chorus:

Verse 4;

No more can I face it

So I'll seek another

Not one who loves danger

My heart canna bear it

The sigh and the sough

And the dark rolling sea

Chorus

Ending:

Sail away, sail away, sail away from me laddie

Sail away, sail away on the dark rolling sea

With its sigh and its sough

As I weep from the shore

Black is the sky, and the dark rolling sea.