

# Johnny Todd

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The image shows three staves of musical notation for the song 'Johnny Todd'. The first staff is in 2/4 time, the second in 3/4 time, and the third in 2/4 time. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Johnny Todd he took a notion  
For to sail the ocean wide,  
And he left his true love behind him,  
Weeping by the Liverpool tide.

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

"O fair maid, why are you weeping  
For your Johnny gone to sea?  
If you 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 shall have a gilded cradle  
For to rock your baby in."

Johnny Todd came back from sailing,  
Sailing o'er the ocean wide,  
But he found that his fair and false one  
Was another sailor's bride.

All young men who go a-sailing  
Or to fight the foreign foe,  
Don't you leave your love like Johnny,  
Marry her before you go.