10,000 Miles Away

Traditional. Arrangement by Chris Ricketts

Verse 1

Sing ho for a brave and gallant ship, with a fair and fav'ring breeze With a bully crew and a captain to, to carry me over the seas To carry me over the sea me boys, to me true love far away She's taken a trip on a Portsmouth ship 10,000 miles away

Chorus

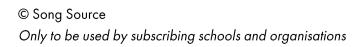
And it's blow my wind hi ho, a roving I will go
I'll stay no more on Portsmouth's shore and hear the music play
I'm off on the morning train, and I won't be back again
I'm taking that trip on Pompey ship 10,000 miles away

Verse 2

My true love she was beautiful, my true love she was kind; Her eyes were like the diamonds bright, her hair was so divine. Her hair was so divine me, my lads, as the big ship left the bay She said will you remember me, Ten thousand miles away

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Verse 3

Oh the sun may shine through a Portsmouth fog, but the solent skies shine bright, The ocean's tide is mighty fine, And I'll forget my dear. and I'll forget my dear, my lads, when I collect my pay

Cos' im taking a trip on a Portsmouth ship, ten thousand miles away.

