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Many Young Men Of Twenty

^C
Many young men of twenty said goodbye
All that long day
^G ^C
From break of dawn until the sun was high
^G ^C
Many young men of twenty said goodbye

^C
My boy Jimmy went that day
^F ^G
And the big ship sailed away
^C
Sailed away and left me here to die
^G ^C
Many young men of twenty said goodbye

^C
I met my love upon the mountain rim
The day he left I knew
^G ^C
I bore a living child of him
^G ^C
I knew I bore a living child of him

^C
And the child was born to me
^F ^G
Jimmy's gone across the sea
^C
Jimmy's gone and here alone am I
^G ^C
Many young men of twenty said goodbye

^C
My Jimmy said he'd sail across the sea
He swore his oath
^G ^C
He'd sail back one day and marry me
^G ^C
He'd sail back one day and marry me

^C
But my Jimmy let me down
^F ^G
Now they mock me in the town
^C
Oh my Jimmy please come back to me
^G ^C
Oh my Jimmy please come back to me

^C
Many young men of twenty said goodbye
All that long day
^G ^C
From break of dawn until the sun was high
^G ^C

Many young men of twenty said goodbye

C

They left the mountains and the glens

F

G

The lassies and the fine young men

C

I saw the tears of every girl and boy

G

C

Many young men of twenty said goodbye