

John Riley chords
The Byrds (English folk song) *

Dm G Dm
Fair young maid all in her garden
Dm G Dm
Strange young man came riding by
F Em C
Saying: fair young maid, will you marry me?
Em Dm
This then, sir, was her reply

Dm G Dm
Oh no, kind sir, I cannot marry thee
Dm G Dm
For I've a love who sails the deep salt sea
F Em C
Though he's been gone these seven years
Em Dm
Still no man shall marry me

Dm G Dm
What if he's died all in some battle slain
Dm G Dm
Or if he's drowned in, in the deep salt sea?
F Em C
What if he's found some other love
Em Dm
He and his new love both married be?

Dm G Dm
If he's found some other love
Dm G Dm
He and his new love both married be
F Em C
I wish them health and happiness
Em Dm
Where they have love far across the sea

Dm G Dm
He picked her up all in his arms
Dm G Dm
And kisses gave her one, two and three
F Em C
Then weep no more, my own true love
Em Dm
I am your long lost John Riley
F Em C
Saying: weep no more, my own true love
Em Dm
For I'm your long lost John Riley

* Alternate:

Capo III

Dm = Bm
G = E
F = D
Em = C#m
C = A