

O there was a lofty ship and a lofty ship was she  
The Golden Vanity

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And the name of that ship it was the Golden Vanity  
And she feared she would be taken by the Turkish Enemy  
As she sailed on the lowland, lowland low  
As she sailed on the lowland sea

2. Up stepped a little cabin boy, a cabin boy was he  
And he said to the Captain what will you give to me  
If I sneak alongside the Turkish Enemy  
And I sink her in the lowland, lowland low  
And I sink her in the lowland sea

3. O I will give you silver and I will give you gold  
And the hand of my daughter your bonnie bride will be  
If you'll sneak alongside of the Turkish Enemy  
And you'll sink her in the lowland lowland low  
And you'll sink her in the lowland sea

4. So he jumped overboard and overboard jumped he  
And he swam alongside of the Turkish Enemy  
And with a little drilling tool he bored holes three  
And he sank her in the lowland lowland low  
He sank her in the lowland sea

5. Then he turned himself around and back again swam he  
'Til he came to the side of the Golden Vanity  
But the Captain would not heed, for his daughter he did need  
And he left him in the lowland lowland low  
He left him in the lowland sea

6. Well his shipmates brought him out, but upon the deck he died  
And they wrapped him in his blanket that was so soft and wide  
And they cast him overboard and he drifted with the tide  
|: And he sank beneath the lowland lowland low  
He sank beneath the lowland sea. :|