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You cannot tie a bowline

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Grand Cho: A bowline, a bowline, you cannot tie a bowline
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Well, breeze & storm & sun & rain
I never seen a girl like Lucy Jane

I pulled her dress above her knee
She says "young man now let me be"

I'll tell me Ma when I get home
Them Windward girls won't leave me 'lone

They spend me money quick on shore
Pack me bag, to sea once more

This version was recorded in the Bahamas in the 1930's.

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