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### Little Mohee

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As I went out walking upon a fine day  
I got awful lonesome as the day passed away  
I sat down a-musing, alone on the grass  
When who should sit by me but a sweet Indian lass.

She sat down beside me and took hold of my hand  
Said, "You sure be a stranger, and in a strange land."  
She asked me to marry and gave me her hand,  
Said, "My pappy's a chieftain all over this land."

"My pappy's a chieftain, and ruler be he  
I'm his only daughter and my name is Mohee"  
I answered and told her that it never could be  
'Cause I had my own sweetheart in my own country.

I had my ain sweetheart, and I knew she loved me  
Her heart was as true as any Mohee  
So I said, "I must leave you and goodbye my dear  
There's wind in my canvas and home I must steer."

At home with relations I tried for to see  
But there wasn't a one like my little Mohee,  
And the girl I had trusted proved untrue to me  
So I sailed o'er the ocean to my little Mohee.

Note: Ives says this derives from a bawdy sailor's song "the  
Indian Lass". Mohee probably derives from Maumee. Or Maui. or  
something. RG

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