

Day By Day, Years Have Rolled On - song lyrics

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She stood alone, by her seashore home, as she waved her hand adieu;
Her sailor boy, her pride and joy, was sailing far from view;
With heavy heart she had watched depart her love with spirits light;
He sailed away that summer's day 'mid flags and colors bright,
But, day by day, years have, rolled on-day by day she sings this song:

Chorus.
I'll be true through joy or tears, ever true 'mid hopes or fears;
I'll be true, my love, to you, though we may not meet for years;
I'll be true, be true, my love, to you, to you;
I'll be true, my love, to you, through pleasure or tears.

One winter's night, by the fireside bright, she saw her lover, the same-
So brave and bold-as days of old, had come to her again:
She cried, with joy, "Oh, my sailor boy, what weary years I've seen "-
And ere he spoke, she then awoke, and found 'twas but a dream,
But, day by day, years have rolled on-day by day she sings this song: - Chorus.