

The EMIGRANT

[John Masefield]

[tune: "Down by the Salley Garden"]

**GOING BY DALY'S SHANTY
I HEARD THE BOYS WITHIN
DANCING THE SPANISH HORNPIPE
TO DRISCOLL'S VIOLIN
I HEARD THE SEA-BOOTS SHAKING
THE ROUGH PLANKS OF THE FLOOR
BUT I WAS GOING WESTWARD
AND I HADN'T HEART FOR MORE**

**ALL DOWN THE WINDY VILLAGE
THE NOISE RANG IN MY EARS
OLD SEA-BOOTS STAMPING AND SHUFFLING
IT BROUGHT THE BITTER TEARS
THE OLD TUNE PIPED AND QUAVERED
THE LILTS CAME CLEAR AND STRONG
BUT I WAS GOING WESTWARD
AND I COULD NOT STAY THERE LONG**

**THERE WERE THE GREY STONE HOUSES
THE NIGHT WIND BLOWING KEEN
THE HILLSIDES PALE WITH MOONLIGHT
THE YOUNG CORN SPRINGING GREEN
THE HEARTH NOOKS LIT AND KINDLY
WITH DEAR FRIENDS GOOD TO SEE
BUT I WAS GOING WESTWARD
AND THE SHIP AWAITED ME**

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