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And when that I was travellin oh what thought came to my mind That I had never seen her beauty til she was far behind

Ferry me over, ferry me there

To leave the hills of Caledonia, is more than the heart can bea $\ensuremath{\mathbf{r}}$

When lost in distant days gone bywhere the simple joys I'd know The foreign winds cried "Caledonia it's time you were goin home "

So I will find the tallest ship that's ever faced the foam And I will sail to Caledonia for Caledonia's my home

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By some friend or neighbor's side where the fires of love burn bright

With songs and stories I'll share my adventurin' until the morn in light

And should some young man ask of me "Is it brave or wise to roa $\ensuremath{\mathtt{m}}\xspace$ "

I'd bid him range the wide world over the better to know his ow n home

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