

ALL THE NICE GIRLS LOVE A SAILOR

by A J Mill & B Scott from Ship Ahoy 1909

Verse 1 spoken

*When the man o'war or merchant ship
comes sailing into port*

*The Jolly tar with joy will sing out Land Ahoy!
With his pockets full of money and a parrot in a cage
He smiles at all the pretty girls upon the landing stage ...*

Chorus

**(C) All the (C7) nice girls love a sailor,
All the (F) nice girls (Fdim) love a (F) tar.
Oh, there's (D7) something about a (G7) sailor,
Well, you know what sailors (C) are.
(C) Bright at breezy, free and (C7) easy,
He's the (F) ladies' (Fdim) pride and (F) joy.
He falls in (D7) love with Kate and Jane,
And then he's (G7) off to sea again,
Ship (C) ahoy ! Ship (F) ahoy !**

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Verse 2 spoken:

He will spend his money freely, and he's generous to his pals,

While Jack has got a sou, there's half of it for you,

And it's just the same in love and war, he goes through with a smile,

And you can trust a sailor, he's a true man all the while

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