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 9 and the wa-ters did roar, I ne-ver will mar-ry or be no man's  
 17 wife I expect to live sin-gle all the days of my life.

One morning I rambled  
 all down the seashore,  
 The wind it did whistle  
 and the waters did roar.  
 I never will marry  
 or be no man's wife  
 I expect to live single  
 all the days of my life.

The shells in the ocean  
 shall be my deathbed  
 The fish in deep water  
 swim over my head.  
 I never will marry ...

I heard a fair damsel  
 make a pitiful sound  
 It sounded so lonesome  
 in the waters around.  
 I never will marry ...

She plunged her fair body  
 in the waters so deep.  
 She closed her blue eyes  
 in the waters to sleep.  
 I never will marry ...

My love's gone  
 and left me the one I adore.  
 She's gone where I never  
 will see her anymore.  
 I never will marry ...