

# A-Roving

D A D

In Ply - mouth town there lived a maid.

A D A D E

Bless you young wo - men. In Ply - mouth town there lived a maid, O mind what I do

A G D Em

say. In Ply - mouth town there lived a maid, and she was mis - tress

A sus4 A D G D A D

of her trade; I'll go no more a - ro - ving with you, fair maid. A -

G D Em A sus4 A

rov - ing, a - rov - ing, since rov - ing's been my ru - i - in, I'll

D G D A D

go no more a - ro - ving with you, fair maid.

1. In Plymouth town there lived a maid. Bless you young women.  
 In Plymouth town there lived a maid, O mind what I do say.  
 In Plymouth town there lived a maid, and she was mistress of her trade;  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.

[Chorus]

A-roving, a-roving, since roving's been my ru-i-in,  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.

2. I took this fair maid for a walk. Bless you, young women;  
 I took this fair maid for a walk -- O, mind what I do say.  
 I took this fair maid for a walk, and we had such a loving talk.  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.  
 A-roving, a-roving, since roving's been my ru-i-in,  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.

3. O, didn't I tell her stories too. Bless you, young women;  
 O, didn't I tell her stories too -- O, mind what I do say.  
 O, didn't I tell her whoppers too, of the gold I found in Timbuctoo,  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.  
 A-roving, a-roving, since roving's been my ru-i-in,  
 I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.