

In Amsterdam there lived a maid *Mark well* what I do say! In Amsterdam there lived a maid An' she wuz mistress of her trade *We'll go no* more a rovin' with your fair maid

Full chorus: A rovin' a rovin' Since roving's bin me ru-i-in' We'll go no more a rovin' With you fair fair

One night I crept from my abode *Mark well* what i do say! One night I crept from my abode To meet this fair maid down the road *We'll go no* more a rovin' with your fair maid

Refrain

I met this fair maid after dark An' took her to her favourite park

I took this fair maid for a walk An' we had such a lovin' talk

I put me arm around her waist Sez she "Young man yer in great haste!"

I put me hand upon her knee Sez she "Young man yer rather free!"

I put me hand upon her thigh

Sez she "Young man yer rather high!"

I towed her to the Maiden's Breast From south the wind veered wes'sou'west (sou'sou'west)

An' the eyes in her head turned east an' west And her thoughts wuz as deep as an ol' seachest

We had a drink of grub a snatch We sent two bottles down the hatch

Her dainty arms wuz white as milk Her lovely hair wuz soft as silk