

POSSESSION      Ellen B Ochs      c 1984

- 1) The day my lover came to me, he left his life behind.  
He left his ship and the deep blue sea, but they don't leave his mind.  
Aroo, aroo, your keening wind, aroo, your shining sea,  
I'll seek the rising sun for him, so my love stays with me.
  
- 2) The night my lover lay with me, the moon sailed white above.  
I had his bed and his kisses three, but less than half his love!  
Aroo, aroo, your keening wind, aroo, your shining sea,  
I'll seek the rising sun with him, so my love stays with me.
  
- 3) I'll stitch me sails of linen fine, my body timbers be,  
My arms proud-rigged with hempen line, so my love stays with me.  
Aroo, aroo, your keening wind, aroo, your shining sea,  
Don't ask me what I've done with him, so my love stays with me!