037 A: Fiddler's Green

Music: John Conolly Words: John Conolly

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 As I <u>roved</u> by the dockside one evening so fair to view the salt water and take in the salt air I heard an old fisherman singing a song.
 "Oh, take me away boys, me time is not long.

Chorus: Wrap me up in me oilskin and jumper
No more on the docks I'll be seen
Just tell me old shipmates, I'm taking a trip mates
And I'll see you someday on Fiddler's Green.

2: Now Fiddler's Green is a place I've heard tell Where the fishermen go if they don't go to hell Where the weather is fair and the dolphins do play And the cold coast of Greenland is far, far away.

Chorus: Wrap me up in me oilskin and jumper

3: Now, when you're in dock, and the long trip is trough there's pubs and there's clubs and there's lassies there too
And the girls are all pretty, and the beer is all free And the bottles of rum growing on every tree.

Chorus: Wrap me up in me oilskin and jumper

4: Where the skies are all clear and there's never a gale
And the fish jump on board with one swish of their tale
Where you lie at your leisure, there's no work to do And the skipper's below making tea for the crew.

Chorus: Wrap me up in me oilskin and jumper

5: Now I don't want a harp nor a halo, not me Just give me a breeze and a good rolling sea I'll play me old squeeze-box as we sail along With the wind in the riggin' to sing me a song.

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