

# Johnny Todd

Basis for the Z-Cars Theme Song

Liverpool Folk Song  
arranged by Eleanor Gow

C F C

John - ny Todd, he took a no - tion,

3 C F G7

For to cross the o - cean wide.

5 C F

And he left his true love be -

7 G7 C G7 C

hind him, Walk - ing by the Liv - er - pool tide.

For a week, she wept with sorrow,  
Tore her hair and wrung her hands,  
Till she met another handsome sailor  
Walking by the Liverpool sands.

"Fair young maid, are you a weeping,  
For your Johnny gone to sea?  
If you'll wed with me tomorrow,  
I will kind and constant be.

I will buy you sheets and blankets.  
I'll buy you a wedding ring.  
You shall have a silver cradle,  
For to rock the baby in."

Johnny Todd came home from sailing,  
Sailing on the ocean wide,  
And he's found his fair and false one,  
Was another sailor's bride.

All young men who go a sailing,  
Or to fight the foreign foe,  
Do not leave your own true love like Johnny.  
Marry her before you go!