

Bobby Shaftoe

Bobby Shaftoe's gone to sea,
Silver buckles on his knee;
He'll come back and marry me,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

[chorus]

Bobby Shaftoe's bright and fair,
Combing down his yellow hair,
He's my ain for ever mair,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

Bobby Shaftoe's tall and slim,
He's always dressed so neat and trim,
The lassies they all keek at him,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

[repeat chorus]

Bobby Shaftoe's gett'n' a bairn
For to dangle on his airm,
On his airm and on his knee,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

[repeat chorus]

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Silver buckles on his knee,
He's come back and married me,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

