

No John

 G D7 G A7
On yonder hill there stands a creature,
G D7
Who she is I do not know,
G D7
I'll go and court her for her beauty,
G C# D7
She must answer yes or no.

Chorus:

 G D7 G D7 G
Oh, no John, no John, no John, no.

My father was a Spanish captain,
Went to sea a month ago;
First he kissed me, then he left me;
Told me always answer no.

Oh, madam, in your face is beauty,
On your lips red roses' glow,
Will you take me for your lover ?
Madam, answer yes or no.

Oh, madam, I will give you jewels,
I will make you rich and free,
I will give you silken dresses;
Madam, will you marry me ?

Oh, madam, since you are so cruel,
And since you do scorn me so,
If I may not be your lover,
Madam, will you let me go ?

Then I will stay with you forever,
If you will not be unkind,
Madam, I have vowed to love you,
Would you have me change my mind ?

Oh, hark, I hear the church bells ringing,
Will you come and be my wife ?
Or, dear madam, have you settled
To live single all your life ?