## WILLIE TAYLOR

British Folk Song arranged by

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## About the arranger

Sean Barnette (b. 2003) is a Florida-based composer, arranger, and educator. Sean received his Bachelor of Music Education, with a focus in choral music education from the Florida State University College of Music. Sean is an emerging talent, and his compositions are influenced



by his love for contemporary musical genres, like rock and musical theatre, combined with his choral experiences to create an invigorating and fresh musical experience for a new generation. During his undergraduate studies, Sean served as the composer-in-residence of the Florida State University Collegians, the premier Tenor-Bass choir, under the direction of Dr. Kevin Fenton. Sean is also the founder of the Harmonies for Health project, a series of charity concerts to raise money for the Children's Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. Inspired by his own battle with cancer, Sean believes in the transformative nature of music, and hopes to inspire audiences through his compositions, as well as entertain and spread the joy of singing.

## Ranges





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Willie Taylor and his youthful lover, full of mirth and loyalty, they were going to the church to be married, he was pressed and sent to sea, She dressed in sailor's clothing, boarded on a man of war, for to find the life they'd stolen, and the man she did adore,

Dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, dum, dum, dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, day

Said this captain to this fair maid, "What misfortune brought you here?"
"I'm in search for my true lover, Whom you pressed on another year"
"If he is your true lover, he has proved to you untrue,
he is married to another, left you here alone to rue"

Dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, dum, dam, dally dilly dum, dilly dum, day

She got up the very next morning, early as the break of day, there she spied her Willie Taylor, walking along with his new fair maid She drew out a brace of pistols, that she had at her command, there she shot her Willie Taylor, With his bride at his right hand,

When the captain found her, and the deed that she had done, he made her a chief commander, over a ship and a hundred men

Dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, dum, dum, dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, day

Willie Taylor and his youthful lover, full of mirth and loyalty, he is buried, cold, and lonesome, she still sails the open sea,

Dally dilly dum, dilly dum, dum, dum, dum, dally dilly dum, dilly dum, day.