My ship has sails that are made of silk,  
The decks are trimmed with gold,  
And of jam and spice there's a paradise in the hold.

My ship's aglow with a million pearls  
And rubies fill each bin,  
The sun sits high in a sapphire sky when my ship comes in.

I can wait the years  
Till it appears  
One fine day one spring,  
But the pearls and such  
They won't mean much if there's missing just one thing.

I do not care if that day arrives  
That dream need never be,  
If the ship I sing doesn't also bring  
My own true love to me,  
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