

COL/1/31 The Woodside Woodison

Jim and Ted Lancefield, Kent; collected by Francis Collinson, 1942

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: In eight - een hun - dred and nine - ty - four The good ship Wood - side left Folke - stone shore To Sun - der - land that ship was bound, They reached the place all safe and sound

In eighteen hundred and ninety four
The good ship Woodside left Folkestone shore
For Sunderland that ship was bound
They reached that place all safe and sound

Early in December they sailed away
Hoping to be home for Christmas day
But say to tell not one was saved
They all on board had a watery grave

'Tis a sad sad story to relate
How captain and crew they met their fate
It seems that they were homeward bound
In a storm was caught and the ship went down

The captain Milton was a Folkestone brave
And with all his crew found a watery grave
Little did they dream as they crossed that foam
They never would see their loved ones at home

Let's try and help the children and wives
Of those poor men who lost their lives
Be kind to them, they're all forlorn
For the Woodside's lost and all are gone

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