

**ALL ON A FALLING TIDE (Child 24) ©P.Davenport 2008**

(Spring Tide Rising 2010)

Ran away and stole a boat  
    Bound out and away  
He wrapped her in his coat  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

Yet all her father's gold  
    Bound out and away  
Couldn't keep her from the cold  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

Great with child beneath her gown  
    Bound out and away  
She was talk of all the town  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

When she needed woman's care  
    Bound out and away  
No wise woman was there  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

Silver seas beneath the Moon  
    Bound out and away  
Saw her pass away too soon  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

So he gave them to the sea  
    Bound out and away  
Floating homeward, bound yet free  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising

Neath Green Willows she's at rest  
    Bound out and away  
Baby sleeping on her breast  
    All on a falling tide and the wind a-rising