

Bobby Shaftoe

in D major

traditional folk song

CHORUS



Bob - by Shaf - toe's gone to sea, Sil - ver buck - les on his knee,


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He'll come back and mar - ry me Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe

VERSE

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Bob - by Shaf - toe's bright and fair, Comb - ing down his yel - low hair,

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He's my sin for e - ver mair, Bon - ny Bob - by Shaf - toe

Bobby Shaftoe's tall and slim,
He's always dresse so neat and trim,
The lassies they all keek at him,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe.

CHORUS

Bobby Shaftoe's gett'n a bairn,
For to dangle on his airm,
On his airm and on his knee,
Bonny Bobby Shaftoe

NB. This is a good key for whistles, guitars and fiddles - if it is too low for voices, use the G version.