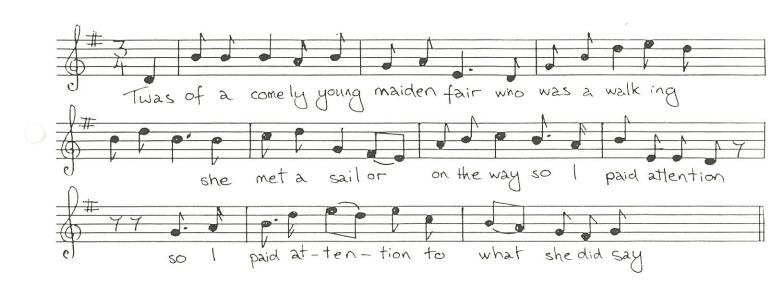
FAIR PHOEBE

The usual title is The Dark eyed Sailor. The following text collected by Fred Hamer is more or less the same as those published on broadsheets by Catnach and Such except the line in the Hamer version 'So I made attention' is a corruption of 'I paid attention'. This shows how easily a song can be changed. It is interesting to note that Vaughan Williams or Mrs Horsnell seem to have missed a part of the first verse. He also noted against the title 'I will get the words of these songs', obviously meaning to return for the complete texts.

'Twas of a comely young maiden fair Who was a walking She met a sailor on the way So I paid attention So I paid attention to what she did say

Fair Phebe



(1) Green Groves Fred Hamer