

## NEVER TELL A TRAWLERMAN GOODBYE

As he stops & rests his kit bag at the door  
In the stillness, while his taxi's standing by  
You can say: See you next trip love - nothing more  
For you never tell a trawlerman *Goodbye*

It's hard to face an icy winter's morning  
When he's off to brave the Arctic sea & sky  
You embrace him while he's shivering & yawning  
But you never tell a trawlerman *Goodbye*

When the Humber takes his trawler out to sea  
When you see him off, you do it silently  
With a smile, a kiss, a cuddle & a sigh  
But you never tell a trawlerman *Goodbye*



The day he sails can't be your washing day  
You'll have to put it off, however dry  
There's a danger you'd be washing him away  
And you never tell a trawlerman *Goodbye*

Don't think about the dangers of the trawling  
He's got to go, so keep your chin up high  
He doesn't want to see your teardrops falling  
So you never tell a trawlerman *Goodbye*

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There's only one *Goodbye* for trawlermen  
Don't speak, or let him see it in your eye  
Say a silent prayer he'll come back safe again  
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