

MOLLY

What do I say to Molly, she wern't at school today?
But we were told what happened, O Mam what do I say?
Do I go round same as normal, do I ask if she will play?
I don't know, is that the right thing
Or is it better that I stay away?

Teacher says there's ten more children whose Daddies have been
drowned
But Mam I do not know them, they don't live in this part of town
But this one's Molly's daddy, we watched him as he sailed away
`long with her mam and sister
O please mam what do I say?

O mam I'm feeling dreadful, when I see Molly I will cry
O mam tell me the reason Molly's daddy had to die
But then will Molly forgive me, `cause deep in my heart I'm glad
That it has happened to Molly
For it could have been my dad
Yes, it has happened to Molly,
I thank God it's not my dad

A bit of work of fiction in so far as I can't verify the tale, but it is based
on a story I was told as a lad, after the loss of Red Falcon