

Why are you crying Mam? That's a thing you never do,
I'll tell mi dad when he gets home someone's bin hurting you.
He's coming home foe Christmas, he'll be here in an hour or two
'Cause Red Falcon will be landing in the morning.

He sez he'll get me a cowboy suite, and then on Boxing day
We'll take a tram ta Bloomfield Road ta see Stan Matthews play
O please Mam do stop crying, Dad's only hours away
'Cause Red Falcon will be landing in the morning.

Why did the Mission man come round with his face so stern and grim
He's usually so cheerful, now what is wrong wi him?
I'll have ta ask mi father in the morning when he's in
'Cause Red Falcon will be landing in the morning..

Mam! Billy has just told me that she's lost, wi all her crew!
I told him he was lying, and I've run back home to you
O please Mam, please Mam tell me, tell me it isn't true
And that Red Falcon will be landing in the morning.

His mother goes and embraces him as they both share the pain
She's lost her husband, him his dad, all comforts are in vain
He's crying for his father who he'll never see again
'Cause Red Falcon never landed in the morning.

The S.T. Red Falcon was returning to Fleetwood from the Icelandic grounds, when on the 19th Dec. 1959 she disappeared in the Scottish Minches. Only a part of a broken life buoy was ever found, washed up on Tiree. Her skipper had been talking to her sister ship the Red Knight and said the weather was not good, and that he might cross over to the Irish side to gain a lee. This was the last message, no Mayday, no SOS, not even a 'we're going, love to our families', nothing. Her wreck has never been found. Most of her crew were going to sign off to have Christmas at home with their families. Ron