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# The Pirate of Penance

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The pirate anchored on a

      slide between
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And why he came to port I

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wonder to see a lady so my

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She dances for the sailors in a smokey cabaret bar

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harbour town

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I was at sea then    I didn't see them

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I don't believe what you are

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saying

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It isn't true I hardly

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knew him. Is this some game that you are

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playing

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Go ask the dancer she's the one who saw him last the one who

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drew him here    He hasn't come to me since

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Spring last year

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There was a time when he would bring me silks and sandalwood and Persian  
lace

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And he would hold me close and tell me sailing stories by the fireplace

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I was at sea, I tell you I was nowhere near the mentioned murder place

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Go ask the dancer

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She knows the answer

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She knows the answer

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She knows the answer