

# Golden Chain Tree (A)

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(Suzy Thompson - fiddle)  
(from a FaceBook video)

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**B**

trans: Mark Wardenburg  
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(Taylor Kinble - fiddle - Laurel Fork community of southern VA)

(from the "Kimble Family - Field Recorders Collective" CD)

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(from the "Nothing But Rain" CD by Thompsonia)

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The Golden Chain Tree is another version of the song The Golden Vanity

There was a lit - tle ship, from north-ern Bar - a - key\_ and she  
went by the name of the Gold - en Chain  
Tree and she sailed up - on the lone - some  
low and she sailed up - on the lone - some\_ sea

2. They had not been on board but two weeks or three when she was overtaken by the British Revillee  
As they sailed upon the lonesome low as they sailed upon the lonesome sea
3. Then up spoke the cabin boy what will you give to me if I sink that ship called the British Revillee  
If I sink her in the lonesome low if I sink her in the lonesome sea
4. Oh I'll give you silver and I'll give you gold and the hand of my daughter to have and to hold  
If you you sink her in the lonesome low if you sink her in the lonesome sea
5. He bowed his head and out swam he and he swam till he came to the British Revillee  
As she sailed upon the lonesome low as she sailed upon the lonesome sea
6. He had a little instrument all made for the use. He bored six holes in the salt water juice  
As she sailed upon the lonesome low as she sailed upon the lonesome sea
7. Now some with their hats and some with their caps tried to stop up all the salt water gaps  
While we're sinking in the lonesome low while we're sinking in the lonesome sea
8. Oh captain Oh captain Oh take me back on board and prove unto me you're as good as your word  
Or I'm drowning in the lonesome low or I'm drowning in the lonesome sea
9. I will not pick you up the captain said to him for true to my word I never yet have been  
And I'll leave you in the lonesome low I'll leave you in the lonesome sea
10. If it wasn't for the love that I have for your men I'd do unto you as I did unto them  
I would sink you in the lonesome low I would sink you in the lonesome sea
11. He bowed his head and out swam he and he swam till he came to the bottom of the sea  
And he sleeps beneath the lonesome low he sleeps beneath the lonesome sea