

## Saltwater Women (Words & Music by Ruth Dunfield)

Calico Jack was such a rogue of a man - I had to make him a lover of mine  
He cast his lot in the piracy trade - I said no way you're gonna leave me behind

We took our leave in the dead of night - I could feel that rush in my veins  
I wasn't sure if we were coming back - It didn't matter I was in it for the game

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Mary Read was a tough old girl - She spent her life in the ways of a man  
So when she joined our little band of thieves  
She was a natural for the buccaneer scam

We plundered our way along the Spanish Main - Taken in by the lure of it all  
We thought ourselves so invincible - No one suspected we were headed for a fall

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We were caught unaware in a secluded bay - Defeated by the king's privateer  
He put us in jail - thought that would seal our fate  
Now we knew the end was drawing near

The verdict was read - we were sentenced to die -  
They thought that was the end of our trial - We had an ace up our sleeve  
We had both conceived - They couldn't hang us for the sake of our unborn child

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