

# Katie Allen

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*Out along the Chester when the evening starts to fall  
And the silent stars are filling up the sky above us all  
Soft across the water you might see the lantern's glow  
Mr. Allen's come to bring his daughter home.  
Oh, he's looking for her body,  
Can't you hear her father mourn  
As he drags the murky water  
To bring Katie Allen home*

*Katie Allen was a pretty girl, eyes the deepest brown  
Father was the richest man in all of Chestertown  
She was his pride and joy, the apple of his eye  
He swore no man would have her as a bride.  
Katie Allen loved a sailor by the name of Jamie Dorr  
He carried freight from Chestertown across to Baltimore  
Jamie Dorr he made her promise that she's be his loving bride  
They'd sail at the turning of the tide*

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*Kevin Thacker was a crewman, worked for Jamie Dorr  
Loved that pretty Katie like he'd never loved before  
He knew he couldn't have her, but he swore by all that's good:  
If he couldn't, no man ever would.  
Kevin Thacker went to Katie's pa and told him what they'd done.  
Mr. Allen swore he'd blow the man right straight to kingdom come  
He lay in wait for Jamie on the dock down by the shore  
Put a bullet in the heart of Jamie Dorr*

*Oooooooh, oooh, oooh, oooooooooooh*

*Katie Allen was a watching from her window up above  
Saw her father gunning down the only man she loved.  
She jumped straight in the water as her lover sank from sight  
People say they drowned together there that night.  
Mr. Allen he went crazy when he saw what he had done  
He'd killed his only daughter and the only thing he'd loved  
Now he's looking for her body nearly every moonless night  
Tonight you just might see his lantern light*

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