

Catch Me If You Can

1. I was walking out one May morning,
There I beheld a fairy queen,
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She was taking of the air, oh!
2. I said "My dear, will you go with me?
I will show you round the count-er-ee,
I will show you the plants, I will show you the
flowers,
I will show you things you never have seen."
3. Then this young couple they walked along,
And this young man he sang a song,
And this young man he sang a song,
Thinking to gain a favour.
4. "Since you have gained your will of me,
And stole away my liberty,
And stole away my liberty,
Pray, grant to me your name, sir".
5. "Oh! My name is Catch-me-if-you-can,
I'll marry you when I return,
I'll marry you when I return,
For I'm bound across the ocean wide"
6. They sent six men all on horseback,
For to fetch this false young soldier back,
For to fetch this false young soldier back,
But the search was all in vain you know.
7. For his name was Catch-me-if-you-can,
He'll marry you when he return,
He'll marry you when he return,
For he's bound to cross the ocean wide
8. When nine long months was over and past,
This poor young girl had a child at last,
This poor young girl had a child at last,
But the child it had no father.
9. For his name was Catch-me-if-you-can,
He'll marry you when he return,
He'll marry you when he return,
For he's bound to cross the ocean wide

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Note from Henry Hammond: Mrs Gulliver learned this from a niece of Mary Stevens of Creech. Mrs Stevens was very old at the time.