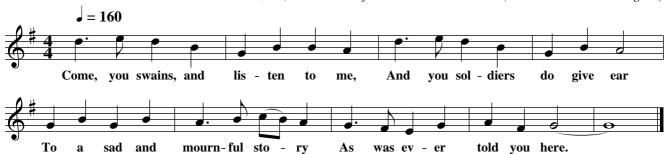
The Kingston Volunteers

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- Come, you swains, and listen to me, And you soldiers do give ear To a sad and mournful story As was ever told you here.
- 2. Among the troops that marched to Erie Were the Kingston Volunteers, Patton Thomas, their commander Went to protect our West Frontier.
- 3. Through the surf the battle rages, Is he in the strife, or no? Now that Patton's your commander, There he hit the hard put foe.

- 4. They beheld to see him, Perry,
 In the self-same ship they fought,
 So his mess-mates were all around him:
 Nothing can his soul affraight.
- 5. But behold! A ball has struck him: See the crimson current flow! 'Neath the blast a flame preparing, "No, my word, I will not go!
- 6. "Here on deck I stood my station, Here the worthy colors fly; I'll Stand by you, gallant captain, Till we conquer, or we die!"