

# Reuben and Rachel

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Reuben, Reuben I've been thinking  
What a fine world this would be  
If the men were all transported  
Far beyond the northern sea

Oh, my goodness, gracious Rachel  
What a strange world this would be  
If the men were all transported  
Far beyond the northern sea

Reuben, Reuben I've been thinking  
What a great life girls would lead  
If they had no men about them  
None to tease them, none to heed

Rachel, Rachel I've been thinking  
Life would be so easy then  
What a lovely world this would be  
If you'd leave it to the men

Reuben, Reuben stop your teasing  
If you've any love for me  
I was only just a-fooling  
As I thought, of course, you'd see

Rachel, if you'll not transport us  
I will take you for my wife  
And I'll split with you my money  
Every pay day of my life