

# Brandy (You're a Fine Girl)

1972 pop song  
written and  
composed by  
Elliot Lurie and  
recorded by Lurie's  
band, **Looking Glass**

Following the song's  
release, the name  
"Brandy" increased in  
popularity.

Brandy was the 353<sup>rd</sup>  
most popular name  
in 1971, 140<sup>th</sup>  
in 1972, and,  
82<sup>nd</sup> in 1973.

[Bm] [G] [Bm] [G] [D] [A]

[G] doo doot & [D] doo doo doo [Em] doo doot & [G] doo doo

There's a [D] port, [F#m] on a [Em] western [Bm] bay.  
And it [Em] serves, [G] a hundred [C] ships a [G] day.  
Lonely [D] sailors, [F#m] pass the [Em] time a[Bm]way.  
And [Em] talk a[G]bout their [D] homes.

There's a girl, [F#m] in this [Em] harbor [Bm] town.  
And she [Em] works [G] laying [C] whiskey [G] down  
They say [D] "Brandy, [F#m] fetch a[Em]nother [Bm] round."  
She [Em] serves them [G] whisky and [D] wine.

The sailors say [Bm] "Brandy, you're a [G] fine girl.

What a [Bm] good wife you would [G] be.

Your [D] eyes could steal a [A] sailor from the [G] sea." [D]

Brandy, [F#m] wears a [Em] braided [Bm] chain.  
Made of [Em] finest silver [G] from the [C] north of [G] Spain.  
A [D] locket, [F#m] that [Em] bears the [D] name,  
Of the [Em] man that [G] Brandy [D] loves.

He came [F#m] on a [Em] summer's [Bm] day.  
Bringing [Em] gifts, [G] from [C] far a[G]way.  
But he [D] made it [F#m] clear he [Em] couldn't [Bm] stay.  
No [Em] harbor [G] was his [D] home.

The sailors say [Bm] "Brandy, you're a [G] fine girl.

What a [Bm] good wife you would [G] be.

But my [D] life my love and my [A] lady is the [G] sea." [D]

[Bm] Brandy used to [A] watch his eyes when  
he [G] told his sailor [A] story.  
She could [Bm] feel the ocean [A] fall and rise.  
She [G] saw its raging [A] glory.  
But [Bm] he had always [C] told the truth.  
Lord he [Bm] was, an honest [G] man.  
And [D] Brandy does her [A] best to under[G]stand.

At [D] night [F#m] when the [Em] bars close [Bm] down  
[Em] Brandy [G] walks through a [C] silent [G] town  
And [D] loves a [F#m] man who's [Em] not a[Bm]round  
She [Em] still can [G] hear him [D] say

She hears him say [Bm] "Brandy, you're a [G] fine girl

What a [Bm] good wife you would [G] be.

But my [D] life, my love, and my [A] lady is the [G] sea." [D]

*{Repeat and fade last 3 lines}*