

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH A DRUNKEN SAILOR? (TRADITIONAL SEA CHANTY) *

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Early in the morning.

Chorus:

Way, hey, and up she rises, (3 times)

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Put him in the longboat till he's sober, etc.

Pull out the plug and wet him all over, etc.

Put him in the scuppers with a hose pipe on him, etc.

Heave him by the leg in a running bowline, etc.

Shave his belly with a rusty razor, etc.

Put him in bed with the captain's daughter, etc.

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