

# **Tunes and Sets**

Blarney Pilgrim / Garrett Barry's / Banish Misfortune (jigs)

Brenda Stubbert's / Master Crowley's / Tam Lin (reels)

Out on the Ocean / Shandon Bells / Connaughtman's Rambles (jigs)

Fred Finn's / Sailing Into Walpole's Marsh (Reels)

Tatter Jack Walsh / The Pipe On The Hob #1 / The Pipe On The Hob #2 (jigs)

Tobin's Favorite / Out on the Ocean / Tripping up the Stairs (jigs)

Fifty Cent Piece / Three Little Drummers / When Sick is it Tea You Want? (jigs)

The Freize Britches (jig)

Lucy Farr's / Bill Malley's / Kilnamona (Barndances)

Some Jig that John Played / Some Other Jig that John Played / Blackthorn Stick (Jigs)

Bird in the Bush (reel)

Come Back Paddy Reily (waltz)

Some other Waltz that John Played (waltz)

The Humors of Ballylaughlin / The Cook in the Kitchen (jigs)

Julia Delaney / Ships are Sailing / Star of Munster (reels)

Yellow Tinker / Doonagore (reels)

Willy Coleman's / Mist Covered Mountain / Rose in the Heather (jigs)

Church St Polka / The Happy Polka (polkas)

Rakish Paddy / The Old Bush (reels)

Donnybrook Fair / Old Hag you've Killed Me / Haste to the Wedding (jigs)

Chief O'Neil's Favorite / The Belfast Hornpipe

John Brennan's / Father Kelly's

# Songs

Bold McShane (Ed)

The Blacksmith (Ed)

Dirty Old Town (Ed)

Man You Don't Meet Everyday (Ed)

Paddy West (Ed)

Roving Peddler (Ed)

Wings of a Goney (Ed)

Larry Marr (Ed)

Barret's Privateers (Dave, but Ed might fight him for it)

Nobody Home (Dave)

When First I came to Caladonia (Chris)

Getting Dark Again (Dave)

I Wish they'd do it Now (Dave)

Molly Branigan (John)

Jack Tar (Ed)

While Cruising 'Round Yarmouth (Ed)

Whiskey in the Jar (Ed)

Rocky Road to Dublin (Ed)

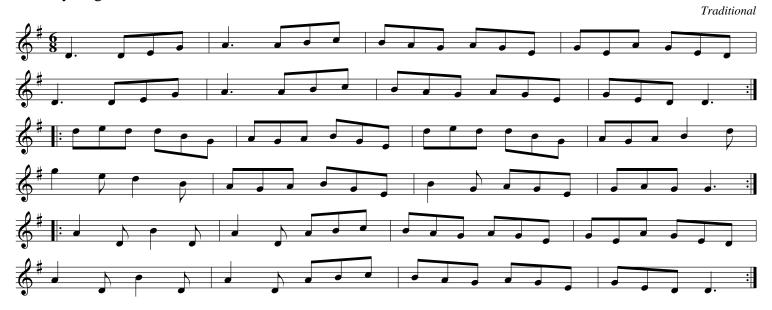
River Driver (Dave)

Rolling Hills of the Borders (Dave)

Rolling Mills of New Jersey (Ed)

Rolling Down the River (Ed)

#### Blarney Pilgrim



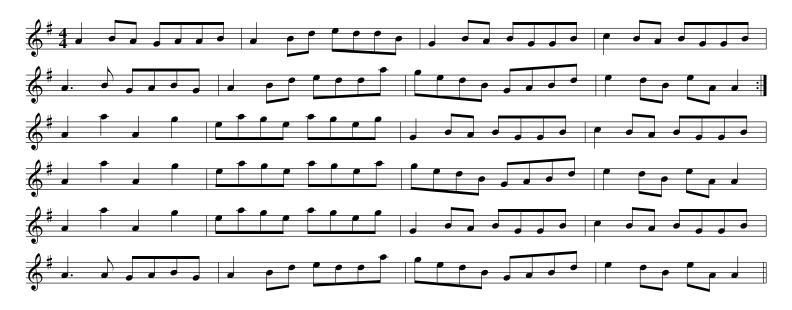
### Garrett Barry's



#### **Banish Misfortune**



#### Brenda Stubbert's



### Master Crowley's



#### Tam Lin



#### Out on the Ocean



#### **Shandon Bells**



### Connaughtman's Rambles



#### Fred Finn's



# Sailing Into Walpole's Marsh



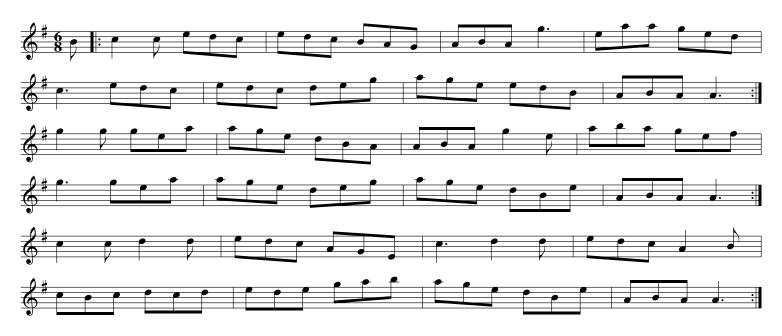
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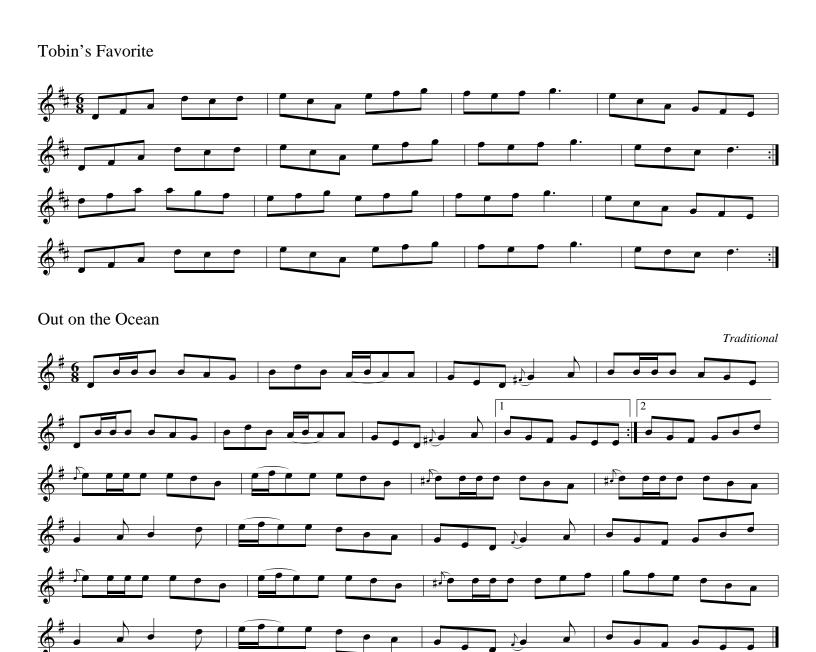


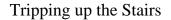
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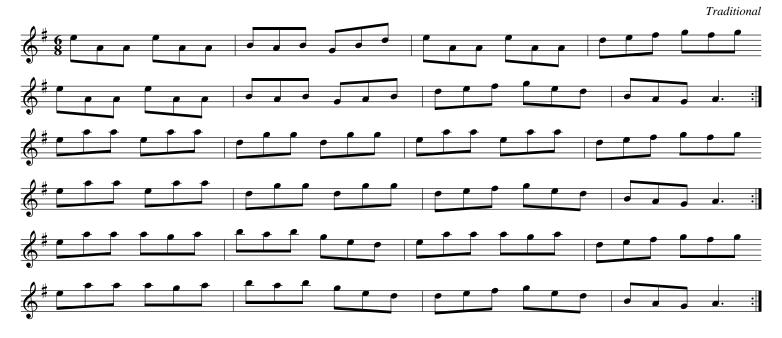




#### Fifty Cent Piece



#### Three Little Drummers



#### When Sick is it Tea You Want?



### Lucy Farr's

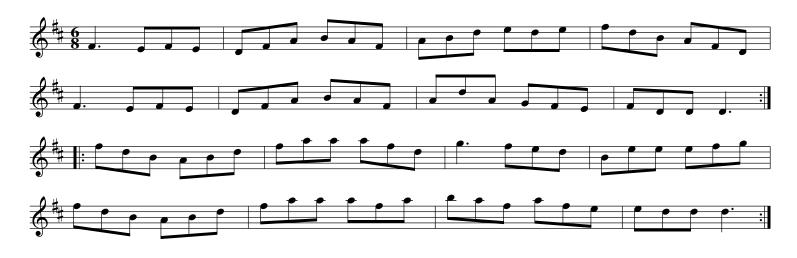


# Bill Malley's



#### Kilnamona





Ask John

Ask John



Blackthorn Stick Coach Road To Sligo

Traditional



### Julia Delaney



# The Ships Are Sailing



### Star of Munster



### The Humors of Ballylaughlin



#### Church St Polka



### Happy Polka



### Rakish Paddy



#### The Old Bush





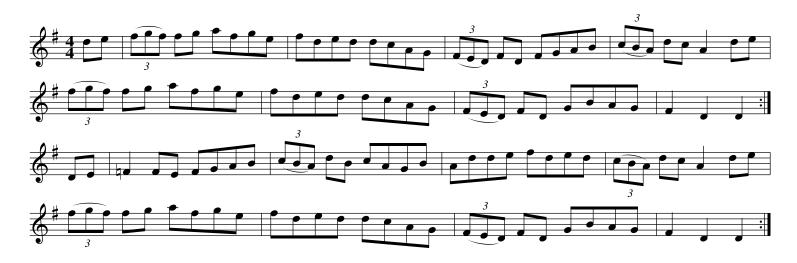
Old Hag You Have Killed Me



Haste to the Wedding



#### Chief O'Neill's Favorite



### The Belfast Hornpipe



#### John Brennan's



### Father Kelly's



### Fisher's Hornpipe



### Staten Island Hornpipe



### St Anne's Reel



### Ballydesmond Polka #2



## Ballydesmond Polka #1



#### Julia Clifford's



# Drops of Brandy



### Hardiman The Fiddler



## A Fig For A Kiss



# TUNES NOT IN SETS

The Freize Britches

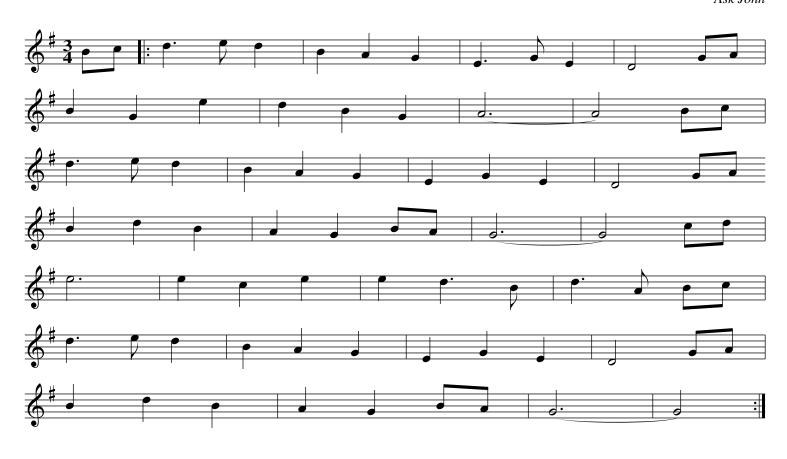


#### Bird in the Bush



## Come Back Paddy Reilly

Ask John





#### Mooncoin



# **SONGS**

### Aikendrum

**Traditional** 



Ken ya who a whig can fight: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

Ken ya who a whig can fight: Aikendrum

He can fight the hero bright: With his heels and armor light And the wind of heav'nly might: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

Is not Rowley in the right: Aikendrum

Did ya hear of Sunderland: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

Did ya hear of Sunderland: Aikendrum

That man of high command: Who has sworn to clear the land

He is vanished from our strand: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

Or the eel has ta'en the sand: Aikendrum

Donald's running around and 'round: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

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But the chief cannot be found: And the Dutchmen they are drowned

And King Jamie he is crowned: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

But the dogs will get a 'stound: Aikendrum

We have heard of Whigs galore: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

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We have searched the country o'er: With cannons and claymore

But still they are before: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

We may seek forever more: : Aikendrum

Ken ya who to gain a Whig: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

Ken ya who to gain a Whig: Aikendrum

Look jolly blithe and big: Take his ain blest side a prig And the poor worm eaten whig: Aikendrum, Aikendrum

For opposition's sake we will win

### **Bold McShane**

**Traditional** 



My name is McShane from the plains of Kildare A farmer I was until the last year Till I took a notion oh via promotion Went over to England the harvest the shear

Rum toora la rum toora laddie rum toora la musha rum toora lay

I parted with money so blithe and so jolly Picked up a stick for a staff in me hand And to keep myself cheery for fear I'd get weary I sang Paddywhack as I went on my way.

I landed at Dumbarton on a fine summers evening Me bundle and staff I held them in me hands There were some of them laughing and some of them chaffin' More of them trying to stick Paddy away. I went into a woman to ask her for lodgings She said "Me young man, now don't look so dull! For I will tell you where you will get lodgings With a woman who lives next door to The Black Bull."

So I went to this woman and asked her for lodgings She instantly showed me to a bed in a room And I being so tired and worn out from walking I threw myself down on me bed in the room.

But a lump of a Tinker lay up in the corner He swore 'pon his soul sure he'd kill all was there Says I "Me bold Tinker, give over your braggin', I'm bold McShane from the plains of Kildare!"

But he tried for to hit me a punch in the stomach I instantly fetched him a one in the throat And he tumbled heels over his head in the corner And put all his head in an old rusty pot.

He lay on the floor like a sheep he was bleeding I swore 'pon my soul sure I'd cut off his life But I lifted him up and sent down for to Megan Me and the Tinker we ended the strife.



A Blacksmith courted me, nine months and better He fairly one my heart, wrote me a letter With his hammer in his hand he looked quite clever And if I was with my love, I'd live forever

But where has my love gone, with his cheeks like roses And his good black billycock on, all decked 'round with primroses I'm afraid the scorching sun will shine, and burn his beauty And if I was with my love, I'd do my duty

Strange news has come to town, strange news is carried Strange news flies up and down, that my love is married I wish them both much joy, though they can't hear me And may God reward him well for the slighting of me

Don't you remember when you lay beside me? And you said you'd marry me, and not deny me If I said I'd marry you, it was only for to try you So bring your witness love, and I'll not deny you

But witness have I none, save God almighty
And may he reward you well for the slighting of me
Her lips grew pale and wan, it made her poor heart to tremble
To think she'd loved the one, and he proved deceitful

# Dirty Old Town

Ewan McColl



I found my love by the gas works croft Dreamed a dream by the old canal I kissed my girl by the factory wall Dirty old town Dirty old town

Clouds are drifting across the moon Cats are prowling on their beat Out springs a girl from the streets at night

I heard a siren from the docks Saw a train set the night on fire I smelled the spring on the smoky wind

I'm gonna make me a big sharp axe Shining steel tempered in the fire I'll cut you down like an old dead tree

I found my love by the gas works wall Dreamed a dream by the old canal I kissed my girl by the factory wall Dirty old town Dirty old town Dirty old town Dirty old town

# Felix the Soldier

**Traditional** 



Well they took away me brouges and they robbed me of my spade Put me in the Army and a soldier of me made But I could not beat the drum and I could not play the flute They put me in the Army and they taught me how to shoot

Well we had a bloody fight after we had gained the wall the devil a bit of mercy did the Frenchies show at all Well the Indians they were sly and the Frenchies they were coy They shot off the left leg of this poor Irish boy

Then they put me on a ship and they sent me home again With all the Army's training after battle strife and then Well we headed for the down and we landed at the keys Me mother came to see me and these words did say to me Oh Felix were you drunk, and Felix were you mad oh what has become of the fine two legs you had

Well I bid my spade adieu, for I could not dig the bog But I can play my fiddle and I can drink my grog I've learned to smoke a pipe, and I can fire a gun To the devil with the fighting I am glad this war is done

### Go to Sea Once More

**Traditional** 



At once I landed in Liverpool, I went upon a spree Me money at last, I spent it fast, got drunk as drunk could be And when me money was all gone, 'twas then that I wanted more But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once more

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once more

I spent the night with Angelie, too drunk to roll in bed Me watch new, and me money too, in the morning with them she'd fled And as I wandered the streets of town, oh how them whores did roar Why there goes Jack Sprat, the poor sailor lad, he must go to sea once more

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more Why there goes Jack Sprat, the poor sailor lad, he must go to sea once more

As I went walking down London road, I met with rapper Brown I asked him if he'd take me in, he looked at me with a frown He said last time you was paid off, with me you've chalked no score But I'll give yas a chance, and I'll take your advance, and I'll send you to sea once more

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Once more, once more, to go to sea once more But I'll give yas a chance, and I'll take your advance, and I'll send you to sea once more

He shipped me aboards of a whaling barque, that was bound for them arctic seas Where there's ice and snow, and them cold winds blow, why Jamakee rum would freeze And hardest to bear, I'd no hard weather gear, for I'd spent all me money ashore Why 'twas then that I wished that I was dead, and could go to sea no more.

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more Why 'twas then that I wished that I was dead, and could go to sea no more.

Some days we was catching whales me boys and some days we was catching none With a twenty foot oar in your hand you roll the whole day long And when them shades of night come you rest on your weary oar Why your back is so weak, that you never would seek a berth at sea once more

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more Why your back is so weak, that you never would seek a berth at sea once more

So come all you hard weather sailing men, and listen to me song When you get back from them long trips, I'll have you not go wrong Take my advice, drink no strong drink, and go sleeping with no whore But get married instead, and have all night in, and go to sea no more

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more But get married instead, and have all night in, and go to sea no more

# Man You Don't Meet Everyday



Arragned mandolin part



My name is Jock Stewart, I'm a crafty young boy And a roving young fellow I have been So be easy and free when you're drinking with me I'm a man you don't meet everyday

I have acres of land, I have men I command
I have always a shilling to spare
So be easy and free when you're drinking with me
I'm a man you don't meet everyday

So fill up your glasses with brandy and wine Whatever it costs I will pay So be easy and free when you're drinking with me I'm a man you don't meet everyday

I went out with my dog, and with him I did shoot All down in the county kildare So be easy and free when you're drinking with me I'm a man you don't meet everyday

So fill up your glasses with brandy and wine Whatever it costs I will pay So be easy and free when you're drinking with me I'm a man you don't meet everyday

# Paddy West

**Traditional** 



As I went walking down London road, I come to Paddy West's house He give me a plate of American hash, and calls it Liverpool scouse He said there's a ship that's wanting hands, and on her you must sign The mate's a bastard, the bosun's worse, but she will suit you fine

Take off your dungaree jacket, and give yourself a rest And we'll think on them cold n'or westers that we had at Paddy West

After I finished the plate me boys, the wind began to blow He sent me up to the attic, the mail royal for to stow But when I get up to the attic, no main royal could I find So I turned around to the window and I furled the window blind

Take off your dungaree jacket, and give yourself a rest And we'll think on them cold n'or westers that we had at Paddy West

Paddy he piped -All hands on deck, their stations for to man-His wife, she stood in the doorway, with a bucket in her hand Paddy he cried -Now let her rip- and she flung the water our way Saying -Clew up yer 'fore t'gansls boys, she's takin' in the sprayTake off your dungaree jacket, and give yourself a rest And we'll think on them cold n'or westers that we had at Paddy West

Since your headed away to the south me boys, to Frisco you are bound Paddy he called for a length of rope and layed on the ground He had us step over and back again and he says to me -that's fine-And if ever they ask was you ever at sea, you can say you've crossed the line

Take off your dungaree jacket, and give yourself a rest And we'll think on them cold n'or westers that we had at Paddy West

There's only one thing left that you must do before you sail away Walk around the table, where the bullocks horn does lay And if ever they ask, was you ever at sea, you can say ten times 'round the Horn And be' Jesus that you was a sailorman since the day that you was born

Put on your dungaree jacket, and walk up looking your best And tell 'em that you're an old sailorman since the day that you was born Put on your dungaree jacket, and walk up looking your best And tell 'em that you're an old sailorman since the day that you was born

# Roving Peddler

**Traditional** 



I am a jolly peddler and I've roamed this country 'round Until I took a notion to view some other ground With my pack upon my shoulder and my cudgel in my hand I went into New Hampshire to view that happy land

I went into New Hampshire and the girls all jumped for joy Said one girl to another "There's that handsome peddler boy" They invited me to dine with them, they took me by the hand The toast they gave primarily, Success to the peddler man

I went into New Hampshire where the girls they are so neat They're kind in every feature, their kisses are so sweet There's handsome Jane and Molly and fair young Betsy, too Along with one of these fair maids I'll roam the country through

I went into New Hampshire and there among the maids With my bold conversation they seemed but not afraid While such fine things I sold to them they came to understand The humor and good nature of the handsome peddler man

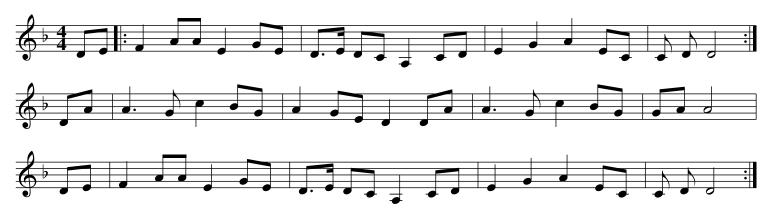
I went into a tavern and there all night I stayed The landlady's fair daughter of me was not afraid She held me and she kissed me, she took me by the hand And shyly told her momma that she loved the peddler man

But early the next morning as I was going away
The landlady's fair daughter these words to me did say
"How can you be so cruel and treat me so unkind
And go onece more a roaming and to leave me here behind"

But I'll leave off my peddling and I'll take to me a wife For with this handsome fair maid I'd gladly spend my life I'll embrace her late and early and do the best I can To make her bless the day she wed the handsome peddler man

# Wings of a Goney

**Traditional** 



Oh if I had the wings of a goney boys I'd spread 'em and fly home I'd leave all of Greenland's icy shores, for the right whale here is none Oh the weather's rough and the winds do blow, and there's little comfort here I'd rather be snug in a Deptford pub a-drinking a strong beer

Oh a man must be mad or wanting money bad to go venture catching whales For he may be drowned when the fish turns around or his head smashed in by its' tail They world seems grand to a young greenhand, and his heart is high when he goes In a very short burst he'd as soon as hear a curse as the cry of "There she blows"

All hands on deck, now for God's sake, move quickly if you can Oh he stumbles on deck, so dizzy and so sick, for his life he don't give a damn High overhead the great flukes spread, and the mate gives the whale the iron And soon the blood, in purple flood, from his spout all comes a-flyin'

Oh these trials we bare for neigh on four years, till our flyin' jib points to home We're supposed for our toil to get a bonus on the oil, and an equal share of the bone So we go to the agent to settle for our debt, and it's there we have cause to repent For we've slaved away four years of our lives, and we've earned about three pounds, ten

# Larry Marr

**Traditional** 



In Frisco town there lived a man whose name was Larry Marr And in the days of the Cape Horn trade, Oh he used his big stone jar

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In the old Virginia lowlands, lowlands low In the old Virginia lowlands, low

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In Larry's place, down on the coast where lived old Larry Marr The Missus and Larry would prime the beer, in the old five gallon jar

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Now a hell ship she be short of hands, of full red-blooded tars The Missus and Larry would prime the beer, in the old five gallon jar

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Shellbacks and farmers just the same, strolled into Larry Marr's And sailed away, around Cape Horn, helped by the five gallon jar

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In Frisco town their names is know, and in the Cape Horn bars And the stuff they sell out to old Jack, in the old five gallon jar

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From the Barbary coast stay clear me boys, and from old Larry Marr's Or else damn soon Shanghai'd you'll be, by the old five gallon jar

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Shanghai'd away on a skys'l ship around Cape Horn so far Goodbye to all the boys and girl, and to Larry's five gallon jar

# Barrett's Privateers

Oh the year was seventeen seventy eight / How I wish I was in Sherbrooke now When a letter of mark came from the king / To the scummiest vessel I'd ever seen

God damn them all, I was told / We'd cruise the seas for American gold We'd fire no guns, shed no tears / Now I'm a broken man on a Halifax pier The last of Barretts privateers

Oh, Elcid Barrett cried the town /

For twenty brave men, all fisherman who / Would make for him the Antelope's crew

Oh, the Antelope sloop was a sickening sight /

She'd a list to port and sails in rags / And a cook in the scuppers with the staggers and jags

On the king's birthday we put to sea /

It was ninety one days to Montego Bay / We were pumping like madmen all the way

On the ninety sixth day we sailed again /

When a bloody great Yankee hove in sight / With our cracked four pounders we made to fight

Oh, the Yankee lay low down with gold /

She was broad and fat and loose in stays / But to catch her took the Antelope two whole days

At length we stood two cables away /

Our cracked four pounders made an awful din / But with one fat ball the Yank stove us in

Oh, the Antelope shook and pitched on her side /

Barrett was smashed like a bowl of eggs / And the main truck carried off both me legs

So here I lay in my twenty third year /

Well it's been six years since I sailed away / And I just made Halifax yesterday