

Santy Anno #2

Informant/Performer:
J.M. Hunt ("Sailor Dad")
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Solo
We're sail - ing down the riv - er from Li - ver - pool,
Group
Heave a - way, San - ty An - no,
Solo
A - round Cape Horn to 'Fris - co Bay,
Group
All on the plains of Mex - i - co.

Chorus: So heave her up and away we'll go,
Heave away, Santy Anno
Heave her up and away we'll go
All on the plains of Mexico.

2. She's a fast clipper chip and a bully good crew,
Heave away, Santy Anno,
A down-East Yankee for her captain too,
All on the plains of Mexico.
(Chorus)

3. There's plenty of gold so I've been told
Heave away, Santy Anno,
There's plenty of gold so I've been told
Way out west in Californi-o.

4. Back in the days of forty-nine...
Those were the days of the good old times...
(Chorus)

5. When Zacharias Taylor gained the day...
He made poor Santy run away...
(Chorus)

6. General Scott and Taylor too...
Made poor Santy meet his Waterloo...
(Chorus)

7. When I leave the ship I'll settle down...
And marry a girl named Sally Brown...

8. Santy Anno was a good old man...
Till he got into war with your Uncle Sam...