

# “MINGULAY BOAT SONG”

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**YELL : “HEEL YO HO, BOYS, LET HER GO, BOYS”**

## **INTRO ( RUSTIG TEMPO )**

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*refrein:* **HEEL YO HO, BOYS, LET HER GO, BOYS  
SWING HER HEAD ROUND AND ALL TOGETHER  
HEEL YO HO, BOYS, LET HER GO, BOYS  
SAILING HOMEWARD TO MINGULAY**

**couplet 1:** **WHAT CARE WE THOUGH WHITE THE MINCH IS  
WHAT CARE WE FOR WIND OR WEATHER  
SWING HER HEAD ROUND, EVERY INCH IS  
SAILING HOMEWARD TO MINGULAY**

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**couplet 2:** **WIVES ARE WAITING BY THE PIERHEAD  
OR LOOKING SEAWARD FROM THE HEATHER  
PULL HER ROUND, BOYS, THEN YOU’LL ANCHOR  
ERE THE SUN SETS ON MINGULAY**

## **INTERMEZZO ( NIET ZINGEN )**

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SWING HER HEAD ROUND AND ALL TOGETHER  
HEEL YO HO, BOYS, LET HER GO, BOYS  
SAILING HOMEWARD TO MINGULAY**

**couplet 3:** **SHIPS RETURN NOW, HEAVY LADEN  
MOTHERS HOLDIN’ THEIR BAIRNS A-RIN’  
WE’LL RETURN THOUGH, WHEN THE SUN SETS  
WE’LL RETURN THEN TO MINGULAY**

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