

LEAVE HER JOHNNY LEAVE HER

couplet 1: OH THE TIMES WUZ HARD AND THE WAGES LOW,
LEAVE HER, JOHNNY, LEAVE HER!
BUT NOW ONCE MORE ASHORE WE'LL GO,
AND IT'S TIME FOR US TO LEAVE HER!

refrein LEAVE HER, JOHNNY, LEAVE HER,
OH LEAVE HER, JOHNNY, LEAVE HER!
FOR THE VOYAGE IS DONE AND THE WINDS DON'T BLOW
AND IT'S TIME FOR US TO LEAVE HER!

couplet 2: OH, I THOUGHT I HEARD THE OL' MAN SAY, **LEAVE**=====
TOMORROW YE WILL GET YOUR PAY, **AND**=====

couplet 3: THE WORK WUZ HARD AN' THE VOYAGE WUZ LONG, **LEAVE**=====
THE SEA WAS HIGH AN' THE GALES WUZ STRONG. **AND**=====

couplet 4: THE GRUB WAS BAD AN' THE WAGES LOW, **LEAVE**=====
BUT NOW ONCE MORE ASHORE WE'LL GO. **AND**===== **REFR.**

couplet 5: OH, OUR OLD MAN HE DON'T SET NO SAIL, **LEAVE**=====
WE'D BE BETTER OFF IN A NICE CLEAN JAIL **AND**=====

couplet 6: WE'D BE BETTER OFF IN A NICE CLEAN JAIL, **LEAVE**=====
WITH ALL NIGHT IN AN' PLENTY O' ALE. **AND**=====

couplet 7: SHE'S POVERTY STRICKEN A' PARISH-RIGGED, **LEAVE**=====
THE BLOOMIN' CROWD IS FEVER-STRICKED. **AND**===== **REFR.**

couplet 8: OH, SING THAT WE BOYS WILL NEVER BE **LEAVE**=====
IN A HUNGRY BITCH THE LIKES O' SHE. **AND**=====

couplet 9: THE MATE WAS A BUCKO AN' THE OLD MAN A TURK, **LEAVE**=====
THE BOSUN WUZ A BEGGAR WITH THE MIDDLE NAME O' WORK. **AND**=====

couplet 10: THE OLD MAN SWEARS AN' THE MATE SWEARS TOO, **LEAVE**=====
THE CREW ALL SWEARS AND SO WOULD YOU. **AND**===== **REFR.**

couplet 11: IT'S GROWL YER MAY AN' GO YER MUST, **LEAVE**=====
IT MATTERS NOT WHETHER YER LAST OR FUST. **AND**=====

couplet 12: THE SHIP WON'T STEER, NOR STAY, NOR WEAR, **LEAVE**=====
AN' SO US SHELLBACKS LEARNT TO SWEAR. **AND**=====

couplet 13: WE'LL LEAVE HER TIGHT AN' WE'LL LEAVE HER TRIM, **LEAVE**=====
WE'LL HEAVE THE HUNGRY BARSTARD IN. **AND**===== **REFR.**

