

ROLL, ALABAMA, ROLL

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- couplet 1: OH, IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE,
(CHORUS: ROLL, ALABAMA, ROLL!)
THIS SHIP HER BUILDING WAS BEGUN,
(CHORUS: OH ROLL, ALABAMA, ROLL!)
- couplet 2: WHEN THE ALABAMA'S KEEL WAS LAID,
THIS SHIP HER BUILDING WAS BEGUN.
- couplet 3: OH, SHE WAS BUILT IN BIRKENHEAD,
BUILT IN THE YARD OF JOHNATHAN LAIRD.
- couplet 4: AND DOWN THE MERSEY SHE ROLLED ONE DAY,
AN' ACROSS WESTERN SHE PLOUGHED HER WAY
- couplet 5: WITH BRITISH GUNS, OH, SHE WAS STOCKED,
SHE SAILED FROM FAYAL - IN CHERBOURG SHE DOCKED.
- couplet 6: TO FIGHT THE NORTH, SEMMES DID EMPLOY,
ANY METHOD TO KILL AN' DESTROY.
- couplet 7: BUT OFF CHERBOURG THE KEARSARGE LAY TIGHT,
AWAITING WAS WINSLOW TO START A GOOD FIGHT
- couplet 8: OUTSIDE THE THREE-MILE LIMIT THEY FOUGHT,
AN' SEMMES ESCAPED ON A FINE BRITISH YACHT.
- couplet 9: THE KEARSARGE WON - ALABAMA SO BRAVE,
SANK TO THE BOTTOM TO A WATERY GRAVE.

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