

## Bully in the Alley

"Bully" before its present meaning, may refer to someone who is good at something or strong. Shinbone Alley is thought to have been a street of brothels in St. George, Bermuda. So this is possibly a boast about sexual prowess.

### Chorus

So help me Bob, I'm bully in the alley

*Way, hey, bully in the alley*

So help me Bob, I'm bully in the alley

*Bully down in Shinbone Al*

Oh, Sally is the girl down in our alley

*Way, hey, bully in the alley*

Now, Sally is the gal that I spliced nearly

*Bully down in Shinbone Al*

I'll leave my Sal to go a-sailin'

*Way, hey, bully in the alley*

I'll leave my gal and go a-whalin'

*Bully down in Shinbone Al*

Well I've got some leave due, so I'll go and see my Sally.

*Way, hey, bully in the alley*

I'll throw her a line and make fast in our alley.

*Bully down in Shinbone Al*

Well it's time to leave so I'm gonna slip my cable.

*Way, hey, bully in the alley*

I'll go an' see my Sally as often as I'm able.

*Bully down in Shinbone Al*