

A Drop of Nelson's Blood

After Admiral Lord Nelson fell at the Battle of Trafalgar his body was sealed in a cask of rum to preserve it on the long homeward journey, so giving rise to the nautical slang for rum.

1. A drop of Nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm

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And we'll all hang on behind

Chorus:

Oh we'll roll the old chariot along,

We'll roll the old chariot along,

We'll roll the old chariot along,

And we'll all hang on behind.

2. A spell up in the crow's nest wouldn't do us any harm

3. And a night watch below wouldn't do us any harm

4. And a plate of Irish stew wouldn't do us any harm

5. And a nice fat cook wouldn't do us any harm

6. For a drop of Nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm

Optional Crudity

Well a night upon the shore...

No a night upon the shore...

Yes a night upon a whore wouldn't do me any harm!