

Rollicking Randy

Capstan shanty – hence ‘heave a pawl’.

Rollicking is a cleaned up version of something else it rhymes with!

Now we are ready to head for the horn. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
Our boots and our clothes they are all in the pawn.
To me Rollicking Randy Dandy O.

Chorus

Heave a pawl, O heave away. Wey hey roll 'n go.
The anchors on board and the cables all stored.
To me Rollicking Randy Dandy O.

Soon we'll be taking her up through the locks. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
Where the pretty young girls all come down in their frocks.
To me Rollicking Randy Dandy O.

Man the stout capstan and heave with a will. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
'cause soon we'll be driving her way down the hill. *To me ..*

Heave away bullies you parish rigged bums. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
Take your hands from your pockets and don't suck your
thumbs. *To me ..*

Roust her up bullies the winds drawing free. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
Lets get the glad rags on and drive her to sea. *To me*

We're outward bound for Valipo Bay. *Wey hey roll 'n go.*
Get cracking me lads it's a hell of a way. *To me ..*