

The Roseabella

One early morning in the month of May
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I thought I heard the old man say,
"The Roseabella will sail today".

Chorus

O, we're going on board the Roseabella
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We're going on board, right down to the board,
The saucy Roseabella.

[Them very girls, they make me grieve]
They spend me money and make me leave,
Aboard the Roseabella.

[She's a deep-water ship with a deep-water crew]
She could hug the shore, but damned if we do,
Aboard the Roseabella.

[Around Cape Horn where the dolphins play]
Around Cape Horn is a mighty long way,
Aboard the Roseabella.