

## 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*  
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*

### Chorus

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*

### Chorus

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*

### Chorus

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*

### Chorus