

Leave Her Johnny

I thought I heard the Old Man say
Leave her Johnny, leave her
Tomorrow you will get your pay
It's time for us to leave her

Oh the work was hard and the voyage long
The seas were high and the gales were strong

She'd neither stay nor wear nor steer
She shipped it green and made us swear

The bunks were hard and the watches cold
The meat was green and the biscuit old

{The grub was bad and the wages low
But now on shore once more we'll go}

I hope that I will never be
On a hungry ship the likes of she

We'll make her fast and stow our gear
The girls are waiting on the pier

Leave her Johnny, you can leave her like a man
Oh leave her Johnny, oh leave her while you can

Now I thought I heard the old man say
One more good pull and then belay

Leave her, Johnny, leave her
Oh, leave her, Johnny, leave her
For the voyage is done and the winds don't blow
And it's time for us to leave her