

## All for me Grog

*A traditional folk song also known as "Good Brown Ale and Tobacco" or "Across the Western Plains", that was originally popular with sailors and later adopted by folk music performers. "English drinking songs" A. L. Lloyd (1956 LP) was re-released as a CD on Topic Records in 1998. 'Tin' is slang for money. (Roud 475).*

Where are me boots, me noggin, noggin boots?

*All gone for beer and tobacco*

For the uppers are worn out and the tongues are kicked about

And the soles are hanging out for better weather

### Chorus

*And it's all for me grog, me jolly, jolly grog*

*All for me beer and tobacco*

*That we spent all our tin*

*On the lasses drinking gin*

*Now across the western ocean we must wander*

Where is me shirt, me noggin, noggin shirt?

*All gone for beer and tobacco*

Though the collar is worn out and the cuffs are knocked about

The tail is hanging out for better weather

Where is me hat, me noggin, noggin hat?

*All gone for beer and tobacco*

Well the crown's been knocked about and the rim needs straightening  
out

And the peak is hanging out for better weather

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Now where is me wench, me noggin, noggin wench?

*All gone for beer and tobacco*

Well her hair has fallen out and her tongue is near worn out

And her tail is hanging out for better weather

Now I'm sick in the head, and I haven't been to bed

Since first I came ashore with my plunder

I see centipedes and snakes, and I'm full of pains and aches

So I think I'll steer a course for way out yonder

*Chorus X2*