

## Haul Away Joe

*This is a tack and sheet, short haul shanty originating from British ships. Sheet shanties were usually no longer than three or four verses. Many more verses could be added to use it as a halyard shanty as well. Collected by Cecil Sharp 1908. See Haul Away for Rosie O: Roud 809.*

When I was just a little boy or so me mammy told me  
*Away haul away, we'll haul away Joe*  
That if I did not kiss a girl me lips would grow all mouldy  
*Away haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

### Chorus

Away  
*ho! haul away we'll haul away together*  
*Away haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

Away  
*ho! haul away we'll haul for better weather*  
*Away haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

King Louis was the King of France before the Revolution  
But then he got his head cut off and it spoiled his constitution

The cook is in the galley a makin' duff so dandy  
The captain's in his cabin a drinkin' rum and brandy

Hey can't you see the black cloud arising  
Hey can't you see the storm clouds a gatherin'

{Now first I met a Yankee girl and she was fat and lazy  
And then I met an Irish girl she damn near drove me crazy}