

## Rattling Winches

*Authentic sounding pump shanty written by Ken Stephens (d. 2025).*

We're making money with this sound, *Rattle them winches oh!*  
and Soon we'll all be homeward bound, *Rattle them winches oh!*  
Into the hold this gear must go, *Rattle them winches oh!*  
'Cos Mr Mate has told us so, *Rattle them winches oh!*

### Chorus

*Rattle them loud an' stamp & go*  
*Rattle them winches oh!*  
*Rattle them loud an' stamp & go*  
*Rattle them winches oh!* †

Mike he is our shanty man  
He's always on the old rantan  
He's got a girl in Callao  
He's gonna make her roll and go

### Chorus

When he was young and in his prime  
He'd have them pretty girls two at a time  
Now he's old and going grey  
Them yella girls all run away

### Chorus

We'll all have a drink in the Lobster Pub  
The barmaid'll give us some good grub  
Then we'll all have a drink in the Dog and Duck  
With the pretty girls there we'll have good luck

### Chorus

One more rattle and then belay  
We've rattled this gear enough today

Chorus <x2 both loud>