

So Early in the Morning

Traditional with additional lyrics by Nahoko Kakiage. On Assassin's Creed IV Black Flag (Game Soundtrack Sea Shanty Ed.), Vol. 2 2014. Chowlah is a Hindi word for a girl who is a street walker. Collected from John Short by Cecil Sharp 1914. Roud 314.

The mate was drunk and he went below, to take a swig of his bottle o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his bottle o

The bottle o, the bottle o, the sailor loves his bottle o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his bottle o

A bottle of rum, a bottle o' gin, a bottle of Irish whiskey o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his whiskey o

The baccy o, tabaccy o, the sailor loves his baccy o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his baccy o

A packet o' shag, a packet o' cut a plug of hard terbaccy o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his baccy o

The lassies o, the maidens o, the sailor loves the judies o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his judies o

A lass from the 'pool, a girl from the Tyne, a chowlah so fine and dandy o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his dandy o

A bully rough house, a bully rough house, the sailor likes his rough house o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his rough house o

A tread on me coat, and all hands in, a bully good rough and tumble o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his tumble o

A sing song o, a sing song o, the sailor likes a sing song o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his sing song o

A drinking song, a song o love, a ditty of seas and shipmates o
So early in the morning the sailor likes his shipmates o †