

## South Australia

*Hugill lists this as Rolling King and says it probably appeared during emigrant days when thousands travelled from England to Port Adelaide, South Australia. Versions are found in several traditional shanty collections. It was usually sung at capstan (in which the chorus would be 'heave away, heave away') but also at pump which could use the hybrid work chorus. Roud no (325) seems incorrect as that is Cape Cod Girls.*

In South Australia I was born  
*Heave away, haul away*  
In South Australia round Cape Horn  
*We're bound for South Australia †*

### Chorus

Heave away you rolling kings  
*Heave away haul away*  
Heave away you'll hear me sing  
*We're bound for South Australia †*

As I walked out in the Market Square  
'Twas there I met Miss Nancy Blair

I shook her up and I shook her down  
I shook her all around the town

Now she's standing on the quay  
The tears do start as she waves to me

There's just one thing disturbs my mind  
That's leaving Nancy Blair behind

And as we go around Cape Horn  
You'll wish to God you'd never been born