Tales of Luria

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There once was a man from Fisherman's Cove, With a wee little clan to feed
He'd cast all night, La di da di da, But his line went down too deep
When the morning broke and the tide rolled in, They saw his boat and wept,
For all was left, La di da di da, Was a pole and a fisherman's net
Heave ho! Bully boys row! The siren's comin' for ye
She stole the treasure from my chest and dove into the sea
Dove into the sea

There once was a bloke from Blaggard's Bluff, A drunken fool was he
   \<echo> *oohhh   dai- dai   oohhh   dai   dai-dai*
He'd stay out late, La di da di da,
   \<echo> *oooooohhh   la-di-da-di-da*
To fill his cup with mead
Stumbling along on a moonless night, A voice did catch his ear,
   \<echo> *oohhh   dai- dai   oohhh   dai   dai-dai*
It lured him in, La di da di da
   \<echo> *oooooohhh   la-di-da-di-da*
\<no echo> And snatched him from the pier
Snatched him from the pier

Chorus: \<loud>
Heave ho! Bully boys row! The siren's comin' for ye
She stole the treasure from my chest And dove into the sea
Heave ho! Bully boys go! The melody haunts my dreams
She sings her song, and reels in every sailor to the deep
Sailor to the deep

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There once was a king from Iron Shoal, Who bent every knee to his will
    <echo> *oohhh   dai- dai   oohhh   dai   dai-dai*
With an unjust sword, La di da di da, He feared no blood to spill
    <echo> *oooooohhh   la-di-da-di-da*
He set his sights across the sea, To conquer a distant land
    <echo> *oohhh   dai- dai   oohhh   dai   dai-dai*
But on his way he heard, "La di da di da"
    <echo> *oooooohhh   la-di-da-di-da*
<no echo> And never reached the sand
He never reached the sand

Chorus <very Loud>
<slower and quieter> *Sailor to the deep*

Legend tells she's still abroad, Beware the voice at sea
For if the waves sing "la di da di da" She might be comin' for ye
Might be comin' for ye, Might be comin' for ye