

# Lyrics to Popular Sea Chanties

## Haul on the Bowline

Haul on the bowline, our bully ship's a rolling,

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

Haul on the bowline, Kitty is my darlin',

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

Haul on the bowline, Kitty lives in Liverpool,

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

Haul on the bowline, the old man is a growlin',

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

Haul on the bowline, it's a far cry to payday,

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

Haul on the bowline, so early in the morning.

*Haul on the bowline, the bowline Haul!*

## Haul Away Joe

Louis was the king of France

Before the revolut-i-on

*Away, haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

But then he got his head chopped off

Which spoiled his constitut-i-on

*Away, haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

*(To me) way, haul away*

*We'll heave and hang together*

*Away, haul away, we'll haul away Joe*

Once I was in Ireland

Digging turf and pratties

And now I'm on a Yankee ship

Hauling on sheets and braces

Now when I was a little boy

And so me mother told me

That if I didn't kiss the girls

Me lips would all grow mouldy

Way haul away

We'll haul away the bowline

Way, haul away

The packet is a-rollin'

## Heave Away

Come get your duds in order  
For we're going to leave tomorrow  
*Heave away, me jollies, heave away*

Come get your duds in order  
For we're going to cross the water  
*Heave away me jolly boys, we're all bound away*

Sometimes we're bound for Liverpool  
Sometimes we're bound for Spain  
But now we're bound for St. John's town  
To watch the girls a-dancing

Now it's farewell Maggie darling  
For it's now I'm going to leave you  
You promised me you'd marry me  
But how you did deceive me

I wrote me love a letter  
And I signed it with a ring  
I wrote me love a letter  
I was on the Jenny Lind

Sometimes we're bound for Liverpool  
Sometimes we're bound for Spain  
But now we're bound for St. John's town  
To watch the girls a-dancing