

PIRATE SONG

1.

My boat's by the tower and my bark's on the bay.
And both must be gone at the dawn of the day.
The moon's in her shroud and to light they afar.
On the deck of the daring's a love-lighted star.

Refrein:

**So wake, lady wake, I'm waiting for thee.
Oh, this night or never, my bride thou shall be.
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2.

Forgive my rough mood, unaccustomed to sue.
I woo not perhaps as you landlubbers do.
My voice is attuned to the sound of the gun.
That startles the deep when the combat's begun.

Refrein:

3.

The Frenchman and Don will flee from our path.
And the Englishman cowers below at our wrath.
Our sail shall begin at the gold of the day.
And the searobin sings as we roll on our way.

Refrein:

4.

A hundred shall serve to the best of the brave
And the chief of a thousand shall kneel as thy slave.
Thou shall reach a queen and thy empire shall last,
Till the black flag by inches is torn from the mast.

Refrein: