

RIO GRANDE

capstan shanty

1.

Oh, a ship went a-sailin' out over the bar.

Way, hey for Rio.

They've pointed her bow to the Southern Star.

An we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Refrein:

Then away, bullies away! Way, hey for Rio!

Sing fareyewell to me pretty young gal.

An' we're bound for the Rio Grande.

2.

Sing goodbye to Sally an' goodbye to Sue.

And you who are listening, goodbye to you.

3.

I said farewell to Kitty me dear.

She waved her white hand as we passed the south pier.

4.

Cheer up Mary Ellen an' don't look so glum.

On white-stockin'day you'll be drinkin' hot rum.

5.

So heave up the anchor, let's get it away.

It's got a good grip, so heave, bullies, way-ay!

6.

Saltfisch an' lobscouse for the next half year.

She's a Liverpool packet and her ol'man is the gear.

Refrein: 2x (1x zacht en 1x normaal)