

■ Connaught
 ■ Munster
 ■ Leinster
 ■ Ulster (Barony line)
 ■ Ulster (Map of Ire.)



Songs of the lands and the seas



1- HAUL ON THE BOWLINE

Haul on the bowline,
 Early in the morning,
 Haul on the bowline,
 The bowline, haul

2 - COCKLES AND MUSSELS

Alive, alive O
 Alive, alive O
 Alive, alive O
 Crying cockles and mussels

3 - FIDDLER'S GREEN

Wrap me up in me oil skin and jumper
 'No more on the docks I'll be seen
 Just tell me old shipmates
 I'm taking a trip mates
 And I'll see you some day
 In Fiddler's Green



4- JOHN KANAKA

Tu La Hey, Hey Tu La Hey
 John Kanakanaka Tu La Hey
 Tu La Hey, Hey Tu La Hey
 John Kanakanaka Tu La Hey

5 - BLOW THE MAN DOWN

(To me) hey way blow the man down...
 Give some time to blow the man down

6- AIR FA LA LA LO HORO

Hey fa la la lo horo, air fa la la lay
 Hey fa la la lo horo, air fa la la lay
 Hey fa la la lo horo, air fa la la lay
 Fa dee fal o horo, air fa la la lay

7- PADDY WORKS ON THE RAILWAY

I'm working on the railway,
 Poor Paddy works on the railway
 I'm working on the railway,
 Poor Paddy works on the railway

8 - THE MERRY PLOUGHBOY

Well I'm off to Dublin in the green,
 In the green
 Where the helmets glisten in the sun
 Where the bayonets flash
 And the rifles clash
 To the echo of a Thompson gun

9 - NEW YORK GIRLS

Mon vieux Johnny,
 T'es mal parti,
 Crois-moi les filles des quais
 Ne pensent qu'à tes billets

10 - THREE SCORE AND TEN

And it's three score and ten
 Boys and men, were lost from Grimsby Town
 From Yarmouth down to Scarborough
 Many hundreds more were drowned
 Their fishing boats, their herring
 Their fishing smacks as well
 They went to fight the bitter night
 And battle with the swell

11 - RARE OULD TIMES

Ring a ring a rosy
 As the light declines
 I remember Dublin City
 In the rare ould times

12 - WEILE WAILE

... Weile weile waile
 ... Down by the river Saile

13 - WILD ROVER

And it' no nay never (1,2,3,4)
 No nay never no more
 Will I play the wild rover
 No never no more



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14 - BIDDY MULLIGAN

You may travel from Clare to the
County Kildare,
From Francis Street back to the Coombe,
But where would you find a fine widow
like me?
Biddy Mulligan, the pride of the Coombe,
me boys,
Biddy Mulligan, the pride of the Coombe

15 - IT'S A LONG WAY

It's a long way to Tipperary
It's a long way to go
It's a long way to Tipperary
To the sweetest girl I know
Good bye to Piccadilly
Farewell Leicester Square
It's a long long way to Tipperary
But my true love lies there

16- SANTIANO

...And heave her up
And away she'll go
Heave away, Santiano
Heave her up and away she'll go
All around the plains of Mexico

17 – WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

And we'll all go together, to pull wild
mountain thyme,
All around the blooming heather,
Will you go, lassie, go

18 - HENRY, MY SON

...Henry, my son...
My beloved one...
Make my bed,
I've a pain in my head
And I want to lie down



19 - BLACK VELVET BAND

Her eyes, they shone like diamonds,
You'd think she was queen of the land,
With her hair thrown over her shoulder
Tied up with a black velvet band

20- MAN-O-WAR

Pretty work, brave boys
Pretty work, I say
Sam's gone away aboard a man-of-war

21 - WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Way hay and up she rises
Way hay and up she rises
Way hay and up she rises
Earl-eye in the morning

22- LIVERPOOL JUDIES

And it's row, row Bullies, row,
Them Liverpool Judies
Have got us in tow

23 - BOG IN THE VALLEY

Yea, O, the rattling bog
The bog down in the valley, O
Yea, O, the rattling bog
The bog down in the valley, O

24 - JOHNNY I HARDLY KNEW YE

With your guns an' drums
An' drums an' guns hoo roo hoo roo (2x)
With your guns an' drums
The enemy nearly slew ye
Oh my darlin' dear ye look so queer

25 - ALL FOR ME GROG

And it's all for me grog, me jolly, jolly grog
All for me beer and tobacco
Well I spent all me tin on lassies drinking gin
Far across the Western ocean I must
wander

26 - LEAVE HER JOHNNY

Leave her Johnny leave her
For the voyage is done,
And the winds don't blow,
It's time for us to leave her

For he's a jolly good fellow (3x)
And so say all of us (3x)