

Don't Forget Your Old Shipmates

7 VERSES SUNG BY A SOLOIST

CHORUSES × 6

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As sung by The Roaring Trowmen
Transcribed by Douglas V. Watts

Verses 1-5

mf ♩ = 92

Bryn



1. Safe and sound at home a - gain, let the wat - ers roar — Jack.
2. Since we sailed from Ply - mouth Sound, four years gone or nigh — Jack.
3. We have worked the self - same gun, quart - er - deck di - vi - sion.
4. Oft - en - times have we laid out, toil nor dan - ger fear - ing.
5. When the mid - dle watch was on, and the time went slow — boy,

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Safe and sound at home a - gain, let the wat - ers roar — Jack!
Was there ev - er chum - mies now, such as you or I — Jack?
Spong - er I and load - er you, through the whole com - mis - sion.
Tug - gin' out the flap - ping sail, to the weath - er ear - rin'.
who could choose a rous - ing stave, who like Jack or Joe, — boy?

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Chorus 1-5



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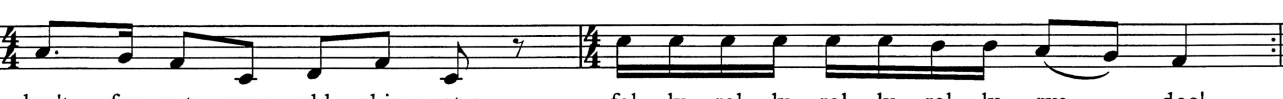


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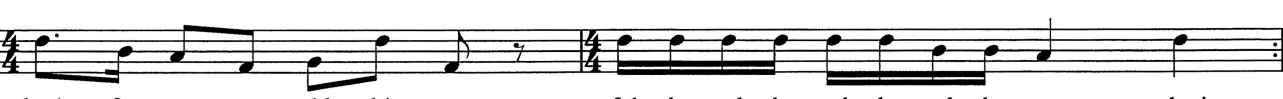
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9 **Verse 6**

p
There she swings, an emp-ty hulk, not a soul be- low now. Numb-er sev-en star-board mess, miss-es Jack or Joe now.

13 **Chorus 6**

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17 **Verse 7**

f
But the best of friends must part, fair or foul the wea - ther.

19

Hang your flip - per for a shake, now a drink to - geth - er.

21 **Chorus 7 (Double Chorus)**

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