

# ***JOLLY ROVING TAR***

SHIPS MAY COME AND SHIPS MAY GO  
AS LONG AS THE SEA DOES ROLL  
EACH SAILOR LAD JUST LIKE HIS DAD,  
HE LOVES THE FLOWING BOWL  
A TRIP ON SHORE HE DOES ADORE  
WITH A GIRL WHO'S NICE AND ROUND -  
WHEN THE MONEY'S GONE, IT'S THE SAME OLD SONG:  
"GET UP JACK! JOHN, SIT DOWN!"

*COME ALONG, COME ALONG, YOU JOLLY BRAVE BOYS,  
THERE'S LOTS OF GROG IN THE JAR -  
WE'LL PLOUGH THE BRINY OCEAN  
WITH THE JOLLY ROVING TAR!*

WHEN JACK COMES IN, IT'S THEN HE'LL STEER  
TO SOME OLD BOARDING HOUSE  
THEY'LL WELCOME HIM WITH RUM AND GIN,  
AND FEED HIM ON PORK SCOUSE  
HE'LL LEND AND SPEND AND HE'LL NOT OFFEND  
TILL HE'S LYIN' DRUNK ON THE GROUND  
WHEN THE MONEY'S GONE, IT'S THE SAME OLD SONG:  
"GET UP JACK! JOHN, SIT DOWN!"

WHEN JACK HEADS OUT, HE'LL BOARD A SHIP  
BOUND DOWN FOR NEWFOUNDLAND  
ALL THE LADIES THERE IN PLACENTIA BAY  
THEY'LL LOVE THAT SAILOR MAN!  
HE'LL GO TO SHORE OUT ON A TEAR  
AND HE'LL BUY SOME GIRL A GOWN -  
WHEN THE MONEY'S GONE, IT'S THE SAME OLD SONG:  
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WHEN JACK GETS OLD AND WEATHERBEAT,  
TOO OLD TO ROAM ABOUT,  
THEY'LL LET HIM STOP IN SOME RUM SHOP  
TILL EIGHT BELLS CALLS HIM OUT  
THEN HE'LL RAISE HIS EYES UP TO THE SKIES,  
SAYIN' "BOYS, WE'RE HOMEWARD BOUND!"  
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"GET UP JACK! JOHN, SIT DOWN!"