BIG BOW WOW

FROM YARMOUTH HARBOUR WE SET SAIL, THE WIND WAS BLOWIN' THE DEVIL OF A GALE; ALL OUR RING TAILS SET AND OUR BAFFLIN' WAS IN PEAK, AND OUR DOLPHIN STRIKER IS A-PLOUGHIN' UP THE DEEP.

WITH A BIG BOW WOW, TOW ROW ROW, FOL DEE ROL DEE RIDE ALL DAY!

OUR CAPTAIN COMES UP FROM DOWN BELOW, HE LOOKS ALOFT AND HE LOOKS ALOW; HE LOOKS ALOW AND HE LOOKS ALOFT, SAYIN' "COIL THOSE ROPES, BOYS, FORE AND AFT!"

THEN BACK TO HIS CABIN HE QUICKLY CRAWLS, UNTO HIS STEWARD HE LOUDLY CALLS -"GO BRING ME A GLASS THAT WILL MAKE ME COUGH, FOR IT'S BETTER WEATHER HERE THAN IT IS UP ALOFT!"

IT'S WE POOR SAILORS STANDIN' ON THE DECK, WITH THE BLASTED RAIN POURIN' DOWN OUR NECKS; NOT A DROP OF GROG WILL HE TO US AFFORD, BUT HE DAMNS OUR EYES WITH EVERY OTHER WORD!

NOW THERE'S ONE THING WE SAILORS CRAVE, FOR HIM TO FIND A WATERY GRAVE; WE'LL SHOVE HIM DOWN IN A DARK DEEP HOLE, WHERE THE SHARKS WILL HAVE HIS BODY AND THE DEVIL TAKE HIS SOUL!