

## **WRECK OF THE JEANNIE C.**

**Come all you lads, draw near to me  
That I be not forsaken  
This day was lost the Jeannie C  
And my living has been taken**

**(Chorus after each verse): I'll go to sea no more!**

**We set out one day in the bright sunshine  
A day like any other  
My son and I and old John Price  
In the boat named for my mother**

**It's well you know what the fishing's been  
It's been scarce and hard and cruel  
But this day, begod, we sure caught cod  
And we sang and laughed like fools**

**I'll never know what it was we struck  
But strike we did like thunder  
John Price gave a cry and pitched overside  
It's forever he's gone under**

**Now a leak we've sprung - let there be no delay  
If the Jeannie C we're saving  
John Price is drowned and swept away  
I'll patch the hole while you're bailing**

**But no leak I found from bow to hold  
No rock it was that got her  
But what I found made my heart stop cold  
For every seam poured water**

**"My God," I cried as she went down  
"That boat was like no other  
My father built her when I was nine  
And named her for my mother..."**

**Sure I could have another made  
In the boat shop down in Dover  
But I would not love the keel they made  
Like the one the waves roll over**

**So come all ye lads, draw near to me  
That I be not forsaken  
This day was lost the Jeannie C  
And my living has been taken**

**I'll go to sea no more!**