

Sailor's Delight

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A dirty old shellback called Willy
And his friend little Tarney McCoone
Sailed all the oceans, but now they're back in town
They joined in with gay dog McClover
A retired fishing man, but a swank
A thorough-paced scoundrel, who just threw his weight about

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Together they live just for fun
Until the end of their days

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Froth-crested waves on the oceans
They will bring them all over the world
To live in clover with all the girls in town
They grew up with rabble and rousers
A blind-alley life on the sea
They would end on the gallows, the price of the lives they live
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