

Off To Sea

The Longest Johns

When first I landed in Liverpool, I went upon the spree
With money at last, I spent it fast, I got drunk as drunk could
be

But when my money was all gone, it was then that I wanted more
But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once m
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Once more, once more, go to sea once more

But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once m
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And as I walked down London Road I met with a Rapper Brown
I asked him if he'd take me in and he looked at me with a frown
He said: "Last time you was paid off, to me you chalked no scor
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But I'll give you a chance and I'll take your advance
And I'll send you to sea once more."

Once more, once more, send you to sea once more

But I'll give you a chance and I'll take your advance

And I'll send you to go to sea once more

I shipped on board of a whaling barque, we were bound for the G
reenland seas

Where cold winds blow through frost and snow, why Jamaica rum w
ould freeze

And worst to bear, I'd no hard weather gear, as I'd spent all m
y money ashore

It was then that I wished that I was dead and could go to sea n
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No more, no more, go to sea no more

It was then that I wished that I was dead and could go to sea n
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Some times we're catching whales, my lads, some times we're cat
ching none

With a twenty-

foot oar stuck in your paw, from four o'clock in the morn

And as the shades of night roll on and you rest on your weary o
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It was then that I wished that I was dead and could go to sea n
o more

No more, no more, go to sea no more

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o more

So come all of you hard weather sailing lads, who listen to my
song
When you get back from those long trips, I'd have you not go wr
ong
Take my advice, drink no strong drink, don't you knock on that
brothel door
But get married instead and spend all night in bed, and go to s
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