

Leave her, Johnny, Leave her

Intro over Verse and Chorus

D A D

I thought I heard the old man say,

A D

Leave her, Johnny, leave her

G D A D

It's a long, hard pull to the next payday

D D ADDD

And it's time for us to leave her

A D

Leave her, Johnny, leave her

G D

Oh, leave her, Johnny, leave her

G D A D

For the voyage is done and the winds do blow

D D ADDD

AAAA ADDD

And it's time for us to leave her

Oh, the winds were foul and the work was hard,

Leave her, Johnny, leave her!

From the Liverpool dock to the London yard

And it's time for us to leave her.

+ Chorus

Oh, the skipper was bad, but the mate was worse.

Leave her, Johnny, leave her

He'd blow you down with a spike and a curse,

And it's time for us to leave her.

Chorus + Intro over Verse and Chorus

It was rotten meat and moldy bread,

Leave her, Johnny, leave her!

You'd eat it or you'd starve to death,

And it's time for us to leave her.

+ Chorus

Well it's time for us to say goodbye,

Leave her, Johnny, leave her,

For now those pumps are all pumped dry,

And it's time for us to leave her

+ Chorus