

Lowlands

traditional british

B \flat intro. Vors. **Gm** **E \flat** **F 7** **Vors.** **E \flat**

Low - lands, Low - lands -, a - way, my John, 1.) Oh, my old mo- ther she wrote to

Chor **F 7** **B \flat** **Vors.** **F 7**

me, my dol - lar and a half a day! She wrote to me to come home from

B \flat Chor **Gm** **E \flat** **F 7** **Vors.**

sea, Low - lands, Low - lands -, a - way, my John! She wrote to

E \flat **Chor** **F 7** **B \flat**

me to come home from sea. My dol - lar and a half a day!

2. Half dollar a day is the niggers pay, my dollar ...
a dollar and a half is the shellbacks pay, Lowlands ...
five dollars a day is the shantym'ns pay, my dollar ...
3. I thought I heard the old man say, my dollar ...
that he would give us grog today, Lowlands ...
when we are leaving Mobil Bay, my dollar ...
4. Oh, heave her up from down below, my dollar ...
oh, heave her up and away we'll go, Lowlands ...
a dollar and a half is a verry good pay, my dollar ...