## **Pumping Shanty**



look at the glass you will find it is well and I wish that you would hur-ry up and strike strike the bell!

- 1. Aft on the quarterdeck walking about, / there is the starbourd wath so sturdy und stout thinking of their sweet heart and we hope they are well, / and I whis that you would hurry up and strike, strike the bell!
- 2. Down on the maindeck working at the pumps, / there is the backbord watch ready for their bunks, over the windward they see a great swell, / they're wishing that the second mate would strike, strike the bell!
- 3. Aft on the wheel poor Anderson he stands, / grasping the spokes in his cold mitten'd hands, looking at the compass and the course is clear as hell, / he's wishing that the second mate would strike, strike ...
- 4. Forward on the foksail head keeping sharp lookout, / there is Johnny standing, ready for to shout, "Lights a' burnin' bright, sir, an' everything is well!" / he's wishing that the second mate would strike, strike ...
- 5. Aft on the quarterdeck our gallant captain stands, / lookin' to the windward with his glasses in his hand, what he is thinking of, we know very well, / he's thinking more of shortning sail, than strike, strike the bell!

Refr.: Strike the bell second mate, let us go below, / Look well to wind wart, you will see it's gone to blow, Look at the glass, you will find it is well / and I whis that you would hurry up and strike, strike the bell!