

# Five o'clock in the morning

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Forebitter

## Chorus

It's five o'clock in the morning,  
time to get ready, we're sailing away.  
Five o'clock in the morning,  
time to get ready to sail.

1.) We rise in the morning, sail out on the  
tide, silent we slip from the quay. With the  
seals alongside and the gulls overhead,  
proudly we set out for sea.

2.) We'll work on the winches fair weather or foul  
Living our lives on the sea  
It's hard and it's tough and the pay's not enough  
But what other life can there be

3.) Well a fisherman works through the night and the day  
And grab an hour's sleep in between  
Casting the nets out and hauling them in  
And sometimes not a fish to be seen

4.) We'll be cold, tired and hungry and drenched to the skin  
When we sail back to Stornoway town  
With our catch safely landed we'll have a good dram  
In the Clachan, The Lewis or The Crown