

Leave Her, Johnny, Leave Her!



Forebitter

Oh, the times wuz hard an` the wa - ges low, Leave her John - ny
lea - ve her! But now once more a - shore we` -ll go an` ia`s time for us to
lea - ve her! Leave her John - ny lea - ve her! Oh leave her John - ny lea - ve her! For the
v`yage is done, an` the winds don`t blow, an` its time for us to leave her!

2. The rain it rains the whole day long / the North-East-wind is blowing strong!
3. It's pump or drown, the Old man said / Or else damn soon ye'll all be dad.
4. Oh I thought I heard the Old man say, / Tomorrow you will get your pay.
5. Oh, what will us poor shellbacks do? / The stomach is empty and the pockets to!
6. We'll pack our traps and go on shore / Drink beer an' see t'young girls once more!
7. Leave her, Johnny, you can leave her like a man, / Oh leave her , Johnny, oh, leave her while you can!
8. Now I thought I heard the Old man say, / One more good pull and then belay.