

One More Pull, Boy



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soon we'll draw her 'long - side, hoist her up boys, swing her
in board; for the journey 's near - ly done.

1. Been a long time since you've seen her
Must have been three years or more
Will she be waiting on the dock, boy
Or like the others will she be gone?

2. Well you're looking mighty smart boy
Dressed up in your number ones
Scrounged a new blade from the Purser
To scrap the bum fluff from off your chin.

3. Well we've fixed the fore and aft' line
Soon you'll go scuttling down the gangway
If she is waiting - there just kiss her
Then turn around, give us a smile.

4. For we too will go ashore soon
We'll get drunk in the clubs and bars
Crawl back on board boy, pockets empty
Like so many times before!

5. For a man take a wife boy
And that man may have a mistress
But the Sailor has his ship, boy
And his mistress is the sea!

Refrain:

One more pull boy, that will do boy,
Soon we'll draw her 'longside
Hoist her up, boy swing her in board
For the journey 's nearly done

Last:

For our journey now is done