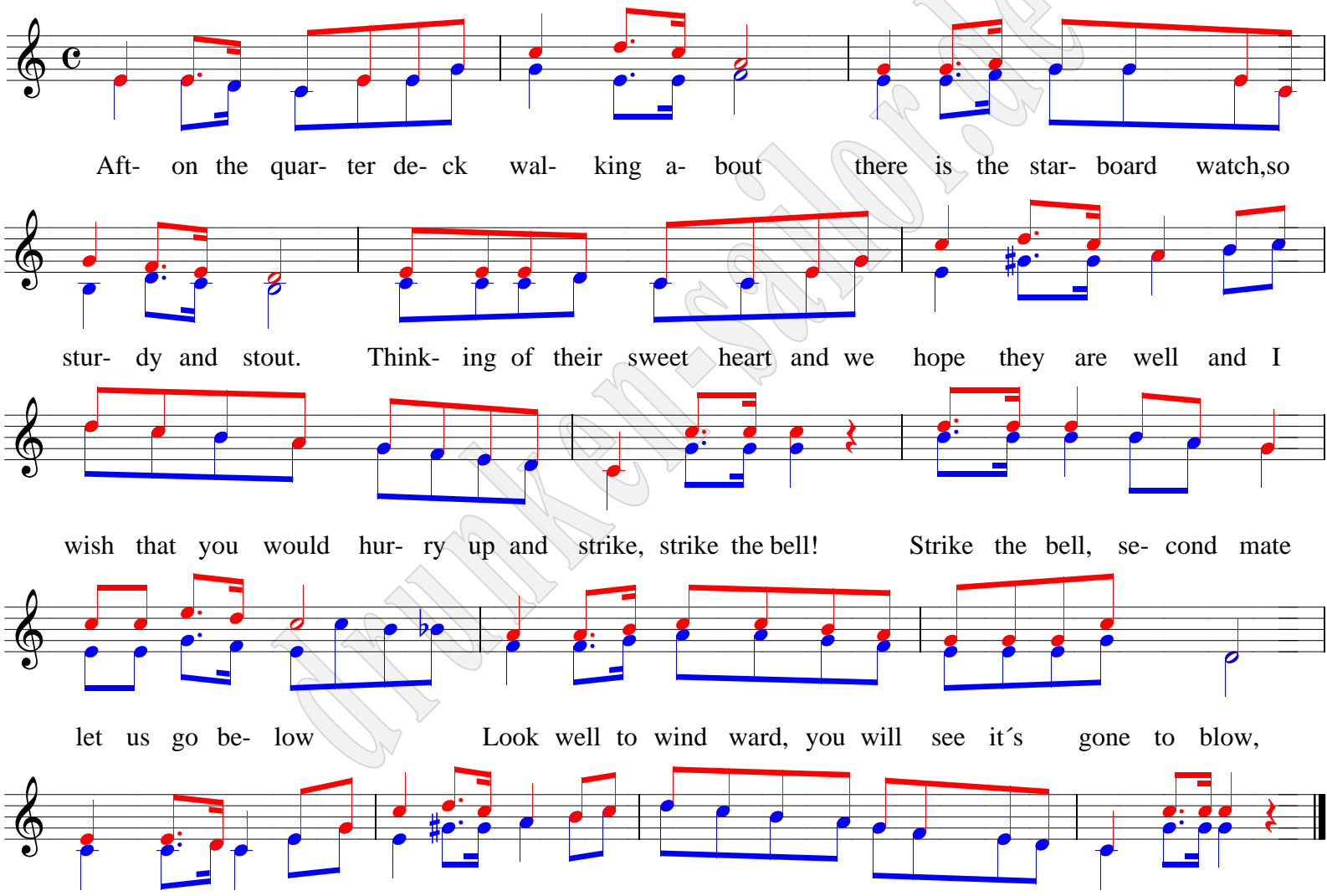


Strike the bell!

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Pumping Shanty



Aft- on the quar- ter de- ck wal- king a- bout there is the star- board watch,so
stur- dy and stout. Think- ing of their sweet heart and we hope they are well and I
wish that you would hur- ry up and strike, strike the bell! Strike the bell, se- cond mate
let us go be- low Look well to wind ward, you will see it's gone to blow,
look at the glass you will find it is well and I wish that you would hur- ry 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!