

The Hog-Eye Man



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fast with emphasis

The Hog - eye - man is the man for me he came a - sai - lin'
o`e the sea, an` a hog - eye! Rail - road nig - ger wid his hog - eye!
Row the boat a- shore wid her hog - eye - oh! She wants the hog - eye - o!

2. He came to a shack where his Sally she did dwell,
and he knocked on the door and he rang her bell.
3. Oh, Sally`s in the garden, pickin` peas
an the hair of her head hangin` down to her knees.
4. Oh, who`s bin here since I`ve bin gone?
some big buck nigger wid his sea-boots on.
5. If I catch him here wid me Sally any more,
I`ll sling me hook an I`ll go to sea some more.
6. Oh, Sally in the parlour a-sittin` on his knee,
a-kissin` of the sailor who`d come oer the seas.
7. Sally in the garden siftin` sand,
and the hog-eye man sittin` hand-in-hand.
8. Oh, Sally in the garden shellin` peas,
with her young hog-eye all a-sittin` on her knee.
9. Oh, I won`t wed a nigger, no, I`m damned if I do,
he`s got jiggers in his feet an` he can`t wear a
shoe.
10. Oh, a hog-eye ship an` a hog-eye crew,
a hor-eye mate an` a skipper too.

Hog-eye man nannten die
Tiefwasserfahrer die Matrosen auf den
amerikanischen Seen. Andere berichten
von Seemännern mit hervorquellenden
großen Augen, an die man etwas
dranhängen konnte (Hakenauge)