

Blow The Man Down

Come all ye young sailors that follow the sea.
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
I'll sing ye a song if ye'll listen to me.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

As I was a walking down Paradise Street
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
A pretty young damsel I chanced for to meet.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

She was round in the counter and bluff in the bow,
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
So I took in all sail and cried, "Way enough now."
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

So I tailed her my flipper and took her in tow
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
And yardarm to yardarm away we did go.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

But as we were going she said unto me
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
"There's a spanking full-rigger just ready for sea."
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

But as soon as that packet was clear of the bar
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
The mate knocked me down with the end of a spar.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

It's starboard and larboard on deck you will sprawl
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
For Kicking Jack Williams commands the Black Ball.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!

So I give you fair warning before we belay,
To me, way! hey? Blow the man down!
Don't ever take heed of what pretty girls say.
Oh Give me some time to blow the man down!