

28 Blow The Man Down

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Come all you young fellows that follow the sea

To me way hey blow the man down

And pray pay attention and listen to me

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

I'm a deep water sailor just in from Hong Kong

To me way hey blow the man down

If you'll give me some Whisky I'll sing you a song

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

T'was on a Black Baller I first spent my time

To me way hey blow the man down

And on that Black Baller I wasted my prime

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

T'is when a Black Baller's preparing for sea

To me way hey blow the man down

You'd split your sides laughing at the sights that you see

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

With the tinkers and tailors and soldiers and all

To me way hey blow the man down

They ship for prime seamen onboard a Black Ball

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

T'is when a Black Baller comes back to her dock

To me way hey blow the man down

The lads and the lassies to the pier head do flock

Oh Give me some time to blow the man down

Oh, Give me some time to blow the man down.