

STRIKE THE BELL

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STRIKE THE BELL (“klokkeren” slår 2 x 3 slag på klokken. (Efter forspil, starter Aage på 1. vers))

1. Aft’ on the poop there is walking about,
Our jolly second mate so able and stout.
What he is thinking of he doesn’t know himself,
It seems’ to us he’s quite forgot to strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((

*Strike the bell, second mate, let us go below.
If you look to windward, you will see it’s going to blow.
Look at the glass, you will see how it’s fell.
I wish that you would hurry up and strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((*

2. Aft on the maim deck working in the pumps,
There in the starboard watch longing for their bunks.
Looking to windward they see a big squall,
They’re wishing that the second mate would strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((

Strike the bell, second mate, let us go below.....

3. Aft at the wheel poor Anderson stands
Grasping on the spokes with his cold feeling hand.
Looking at the compass the course clear to tell
He’s wishing that the second mate would strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((

Strike the bell, second mate, let us go below.....

4. Fore’d on the forecastle keeping sharp look-out
there is Johnny standing, he is ready to shout:
“Lights burning bright, Sir, and everything is well”
He’s wishing that the second mate would strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((

Strike the bell, second mate, let us go below.....

5. *Aft on the quarterdeck our captains he stands,
looking to windward with his glasses in his hands.
What he is thinking of, we know very well,
he’s thinking more of taking sails than strike, **“STRIKE - THE BELL”** 🛎️ 🛎️🛎️((((*

Strike the bell, second mate, let us go below.....