

# Leave her Johnny, leave her

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Traditional shanty

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C G<sup>7</sup> C Bariton

1. I thought I heard the Old Man say:
2. The work was hard and the voy-age was long,
3. The wind was foul and the sea ran high
4. Oh our Old Man, he don't set no sail,
5. We'd be bet - ter of in a nice clean jail,

G<sup>7</sup> Koor C Tenor F

'Leave her, John - ny, leave her.' To - mor - row you will  
 'Leave her John - ny, leave her.' The sea was high and the  
 'Leave her, John - ny, leave her!' She shipped it green and  
 'Leave her, John - ny, leave her!' We'd be bet - ter of in a  
 'Leave her, John - ny, leave her!' with all night in and

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get your pay and it's time for us to leave her.  
 gales were strong, and it's time for us to leave her.  
 none went by and it's time for us to leave her.  
 nice clean jail, and it's time for us to leave her.  
 plen - ty of ale, and it's time for us to leave her.

G<sup>7</sup> C F

refr. Leave her, John - ny, leave her! Oh, leave her, John - ny,

C F C Am

leave her! For the voy'ge is long and the winds don't blow and it's

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Rall. ....

time for us to leave her.  
 Coda and it's time for us to leave her.