

# The Escape

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And so it began  
The story how Elzevir would look after John as his own son  
And the smugglers betrayed on Moonfleet Bay  
By Maskew looking now at Elzevir's gun  
Then a shot rang out in the morning light  
Maskew fell a hole between his eyes  
But it was his own men who brought him down  
And they also got poor John, oh, they also shot poor John  
Oh, it's a dangerous world boys  
Oh, with the smuggling crew  
Oh, it's a dangerous life boys  
When you're running from the Revenue  
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And so to escape it came now for Elzevir to pick up the boy  
And carry him away  
For he could not walk with a bullet in the leg  
And they made for the safety of the Purbeck cave  
T'was there that John would read one night  
The words in the locket by candlelight  
For the Bible verses held the key to Blackbeard's hidden treasure  
At the bottom of a Castle well  
Oh, it's a dangerous world boys  
Oh, in a smuggler's life  
Oh, in the Days of our age boys  
That's where the secret of the treasure lies  
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Oh, we're going to be rich boys  
The treasure we will find  
Blackbeard's bones are dancing here tonight  
Yes, we're going to be rich boys, the treasure we will find  
At fourscore feet deep, well, North is where it lies

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