

# The Fish of the Sea

## The Jolly Rogers

Come all you young sailor men, listen to me I'll sing you a song of the fish in the sea.

And it's:

Windy weather, boys, stormy weather, boys  
When the wind blows, we're all together, boys;  
Blow ye winds westerly, blow ye winds, blow  
Jolly sou'wester, boys, steady she goes

Up jumps the eel with his slippery tail  
Climbs up aloft as he reefs the topsail  
Then up jumps the shark with his nine rows of teeth  
Saying, "You eat the dough boys, and I'll eat the beef!"

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Up jumps the cod with his chuckle head  
He runs up the cannon and throws out the led  
And out jumps the herring the king of the sea  
Saying: "All other fishes now you follow me"

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Up jumps the whale, the largest of all  
"If you want any wind, well, I'll blow ye a squall!"  
Then up jumps the fisherman stalwart 'n' grim  
And with his big net he scoops 'em all in

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(The a second underlying chorus is sung)  
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(The underlying chorus meets with the main chorus)  
Blow ye winds westerly, blow ye winds, blow  
Jolly sou'wester, boys, steady she goes!

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