

# (07) Leave her, Johnny, leave her

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1. Oh, the work was hard and the wa-ges low: Leave her, John ny, leave her! We

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take our bags and go be-low, it's time for us to leave her. It's time for us to leave her.

2. The rain it rains the whole day long. Leave her...  
the North-East wind is blowing strong. It's time...

3. It's pump or drown, the old man said. Leave her...  
It's pump or drown, the old man said. It's time...

4. Today I heard the captain say: (Leave her...)  
Tomorrow you shall have your pay. It's time...

5. Oh what will us poor shellbacks do? Leave her...  
The stomach is empty, the pockets too. It's time...

6. We'll pack our traps and go on shore. Leave her...  
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