

Spanish Ladies - Sea Shanty



Intro:

Fare [Dm] well and adieu to [F] you Spanish [Am] Ladies,
Fare [Dm] well and adieu to [F] you ladies of [C] Spain;
For [Dm] we've received [C] orders to [Dm] sail for old [Am] England,
And [Dm] perhaps we shall [C] never more [Dm] see you [Am] a [Dm] gain.

CHORUS

We'll [Dm] rant and we'll roar like [F] true British [Am] sailors,
We'll [Dm] rant and we'll roar all [F] over the salt [Am] seas;
[F] Until we strike [C] soundings in the [F] Channel of old [Am] England,
From [Dm] Ushant to [C] Scilly t'is [Dm] thirty [Am] five [Dm] leagues.

Then we [Dm] hove our ship to, with the [F] wind to our sou'[Am] -west, my boys,
Then we [Dm] hove our ship to, for to [F] strike soundings [C] clear;
Then we [Dm] filled the main [C] topsail and [Dm] bore right a [Am] way, my boys,
And [Dm] straight up the [C] Channel of old [Dm] England [Am] did [Dm] steer.

CHORUS

So the [Dm] first land we made, it is [F] called the [Am] Deadman,
[Dm] Next Ram Head off Plymouth, Start, [F] Portland and the [C] Wight;
We [Dm] sailed by [C] Beachy, by [Dm] Fairly and [Am] Dungeness,
And [Dm] then bore away [C] for the [Dm] South Fore [Am] land [Dm] Light.

CHORUS

Now the [Dm] signal it was made for [F] the Grand Fleet to [Am] anchor,
[Dm] All on the [F] Downs that night for to [C] meet;
Then [Dm] stand by your [C] stoppers, see [Dm] clear your shank-[Am] painters,
Haul [Dm] all your Clew-[C] garnets, stick [Dm] out tacks [Am] and [Dm] sheets.

CHORUS

Now [Dm] let every man drink [F] up his full [Am] bottle,
[Dm] Let every man drink [F] up his full [C] bowl;
For [Dm] we will be [C] jolly and [Dm] drown melan [Am] choly,
With a [Dm] health to each [C] jovial and [Dm] true -heart [Am] ed [Dm] soul.

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