

Admiral Benbow

Come all you sea - men bold and draw near, and draw
near — Come all you sea - men bold — and draw near;
It's of an ad - miral's fame, O brave Ben - bow was his name,
How he fought all on the main you shall hear, you shall hear

Come all you seamen bold and draw near, and draw near,
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It's of an admiral's fame, O brave Benbow was his name
How he fought all on the main, you shall hear, you shall hear.

Brave Benbow he set sail for to fight, for to fight
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Brave Benbow he set sail with a fine and pleasant gale
But his Captains they turned tail in a fright, in a fright.

Says Kirby unto Wade: We will run, we will run
Says Kirby unto Wade: We will run
For I value no disgrace, nor the losing of my place
But the enemy I won't face nor his guns, nor his guns.

The Ruby and Benbow fought the French, fought the French,
The Ruby and Benbow fought the French.
They fought them up and down, till the blood came trickling down
Till the blood came trickling down where they lay, where they lay.

Brave Benbow lost his legs by chainshot, by chainshot,
Brave Benbow lost his legs by chainshot
Brave Benbow lost his legs And on his stumps he begs
Fight on my English lads, 'tis our lot, 'tis our lot.

The surgeon dress'd his wounds, cries Benbow, cries Benbow,
The surgeon dress'd his wounds, cries Benbow:
Let a cradle now in haste, on the quarterdeck be placed
That the enemy I may face, till I die, till I die.