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## Bold Benjamin

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Brave Admiral Cole he's gone to sea, oh, my boys, oh!

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Along of our ship's company,

On board the bold Benjamin, oh!

We sailed our course away for Spain, oh, my boys, oh!

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Our silver and gold for to gain,

On board the bold Benjamin, oh!

We sailed out five hundred men, oh, my boys, oh!

We sailed out five hundred men, oh!

We sailed out five hundred men,

And brought back but sixty one.

They were lost in bold Benjamin, oh!

And when we came to Blackwall, oh, my boys, oh!

And when we came to Blackwall, oh!

And when we came to Blackwall,

Our captain so loudly did call:

'Here comes the bold Benjamin, oh!'

Here's the mothers crying for their sons, oh, my boys, oh!

Here's the mothers crying for their sons, oh!

Here's the mothers crying for their sons,

And the widows for their husbands

That were lost in bold Benjamin, oh!

Sung by Mr. Taunton Corscombe, Dorset (H.E.D.H. 1907)

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