

# Irish Song Lyrics

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Blood Red Roses  
Traditional

Our boots and clothes are all in pawn  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down  
It's mighty drafty 'round Cape Horn  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

Oh, you pinks and posies  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

But it's round Cape Horn that we must go  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down  
For that is where them whalefish blow  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

Oh, you pinks and posies  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

My dear old mother wrote to me  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down  
Oh, son, dear son come home from sea  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

Oh, you pinks and posies  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

Now one more pull and that will do  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down  
For we're the boys to pull her through  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down

Oh, you pinks and posies  
Go down, you blood red roses, Go down