

## Don't Forget Your Old Shipmate

Safe and sound at home again  
Let the waters roar, Jack  
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Long we've tossed on the rolling main  
Now we're safe ashore, Jack  
Don't forget your old shipmate  
Fal dee ral dee ral dee rye eye doe!

Since we sailed from Plymouth Sound  
Four years gone, or nigh, Jack  
Was there ever chummies, now  
Such as you and I, Jack?

We have worked the self-same gun:  
Quarterdeck division  
Sponger I and loader you  
Through the whole commission

Oftentimes have we laid out  
toil nor danger fearing,  
Tugging out the flapping sail  
to the weather bearing

When the middle watch was on  
And the time went slow, boy  
Who could choose a rousing stave  
Who like Jack or Joe, boy?

There she swings, an empty hulk  
Not a soul below now  
Number seven starboard mess  
Misses Jack and Joe now

But the best of friends must part  
Fair or foul the weather  
Hand yer flipper for a shake  
Now a drink together