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This collection of chanties, forecastle songs and dance tunes represents a sampling of the music of the Western ocean packets. I have attempted to render each setting as authentic as possible.

The instruments used were commonly carried by sailors aboard these packets. They are played in the traditional style. Mostly they were small, durable and easy to play. The fiddle violates at least two of these requirements, but its popularity in traditional dance music accounts for its important place in the forecastle. The fiddle in fact was probably the singularly most common instrument aboard these packets. It was often of the homemade variety, the

squeakier the better. It is hard to say whether this was due to the ineptitude of the musicians or the shortcomings of their instruments. It was probably a combination of the two.

So in the interest of authenticity in recording this album I used gut strings which aggravated my natural penchant for playing in this style.

The concertina and the button accordion are frequently associated with the sailor, and justly so. They were a fixture in many a sea chest. The 30 keyed Anglo-concertina used on this album is a free reed instrument. Chords are easily built as with a harmonica, so it serves well in voice accompaniment. Many individual notes, however, can only be obtained by pushing the bellows, while others can only be gotten by pulling. This makes playing some dance tunes nearly impossible. The English concertina produces the same note for one button whether the bellows are pushed or pulled. For that reason it is far superior for jigs, reels, and hornpipes. Still the Anglo-concertina remains the more popular of the two with Irish traditional musicians.

It is easy to see that the penny whistle meets all the requirements of an instrument that should be taken to sea. I guess it must have cost a penny at one time.

The banjo was probably the least likely candidate for the forecastle. Its size and fragility surely made it more vulnerable to the rigors of a pounding sea.

The chanties here recorded fall into three categories: halyard, short drag, and capstan. Chanties are distinct from leisure time songs sung by sailors. Chanties are work songs, and, for superstitious reasons, are only sung while working! Their prime function is coordinating the efforts of many. On a square rigged vessel the sails are bent to spars called yards which form a cross with the mast. Some of the yards move up and down the mast. When the sails are furled the yards that move are at their lowest position. This keeps the center of gravity low. When setting one of these sails, a topsail for example, the vard must be raised by means of a halvard. The halyard is the line that gets its name from its function: it hauls the yard up. When it comes time to set a topsail the officer of the watch gives the order, gaskets are cast off, clewlines and buntlines are allowed to run free, sheets. which pull the corners of the sail to the yard below are taken up and made fast, and the yard is ready to be raised. The halyard, which runs through a block on the deck and is made fast to a belaying pin, is cast off and layed out along the deck. The sailors lay their hands on the line and prepare to haul. Now the chanty man strikes up a halyard chanty and the sailors join in the choruses. They haul as they sing, two pulls per chorus. When the job is done the boatswain tells them to stop hauling: "A vast heavin," or "belay", he yells. Here the chanty stops abruptly. The man nearest the pinrail answers "come up behind." At this command the sailors drop the line. It is made fast to the belaying pin and coiled down. The boatswain's horseness with which the chanty man growls out his song is not heard again until another task demands it.

The short drag chanty differs in having only one pull per chorus. It is used when a short hard pull is needed to take up the last few inches of slack in a line, for example at the sheets.

The capstan is a large up-right winch used in weighing anchor and other hard tasks. The anchor chain encircles the stem of this mushroom like structure, ashen capstan bars go into pigeon holes in the top of the mushroom, and the men walk in a circle pushing at the bars which turn the capstan. The anchor chain comes in the hawse pipe a link at a time. Capstan chanties, in order to coordinate this effort had a marching beat. Halyard and short drag chanties never had musical accompaniment; capstan chanties often did. In fact, if there were enough hands one man might have been engaged solely in providing the music to coordinate efforts and pace the men. Often it was only the screech of his fiddle or the whine of his concertina that was heard. Weighing anchor often took several hours, so it is easy to understand why pacing was necessary. Since weighing anchor preceeded both the outward bound voyage and the passage home, lyrics of capstan chanties ranged from the happiest to the saddest of all chanties.

Jack's leisure time songs ran the gamut of human emotion. He sang of the sea, his ships, the ports, the flash girls or prostitutes, the crimps and the thieves. He sang songs that were popular ashore excerpting those about the sea. He felt that only his own songs about the sea were valid. When there was fair weather and free time Jack sat on the hatchway to his living quarters, the forecastle hatch, the main hatch or the forebitts to sing his songs and spin his yarms. Hence these songs were called forecastle songs or mainhatch songs by Americans and forebitters by the British.

Much of the dance music in this collection is Irish traditional. A large portion of the crews of the Western ocean packets was made up of the packet rats, the New York and Liverpool Irish. When Paddy went to sea, he brought his music with him. Jigs, reels, and hornpipes were the disco music of the day.

Side I

 <u>Gurgling of the Churn</u> (Gliogar an Mneadair); <u>Humours of Whiskey</u> (Pléaraca an Fuisce) (1:36) - fiddle

Here are two slip jigs. The slip jig in 9/8 time is the most primitive form of the jig and seems to be the most neglected by Irish traditional musicians.

2. Gals of Dublin Town (3:00) - banjo and vocal

This capstan chanty was popular with Irish crews aboard Yankee and Liverpool ships. Some American ships flew the Irish flag beneath the American one.

3. The Reconciliation (0:31) - Anglo-concertina

This short hornpipe shows the versatility of the Anglo-concertina. Use of the air button makes the instrument breathe heavily.

The hornpipe is the dance most commonly associated with Jack tar. There is a good reason for this. Before the introduction of citrus fruits and fresh vegetables into the galley, the British naval service hired a fifer or fiddler as a member of the sick bay. Each day he would sit up on the fife rail (the pinrail around the mast) and play hornpipe. The men would be required to dance since the admiralty believed that if the men were kept moving, then the red corpuscles of the blood would chase out the white ones, thereby preventing scurvy. It didn't work.

4. <u>The Turpin Hero; Virgin Pullets; The Bold Deserter; The Rising Sun</u> (E'iri na Gréine) (3:09) - fiddle

This incongruous medley is made up of an 18th century broadsheet ballad, a Morris dance tune, an Irish set dance and a reel respectively. 5. Whiskey Johnny (1:44) - vocal

This halyard chanty was popular when raising the yards of the aftermost masts. Here it was hoped the old man would be mollified by such hinting and pour some grog on his sailors.

- 6. The Battle (1:15) penny whistle
- 7. Haul Away Joe (1:28) vocal

In this well known short drag chanty all hands haul or sway as Joe is yelled. With a turn around the belaying pin, another man tails or takes up the slack on the off beat.

- <u>Homeward Bound; The Old Slipper Shoe</u> (An Seanbhroigin Bhog) (1:57)
 5 string banjo
- 9. The High Jig (An Port Ard) (1:18) fiddle jig
- 10. Lark in the Morning; Irish Washer Woman (1:50) fiddle- jigs
- 11. Jamboree (3:30) banjo and vocal: homeward bound capstan chanty
- 12. Dan the Cobbler (0:30) Anglo-concertina jig

GALS OF DUBLIN TOWN

1. Sometimes we're bound for Liverpool, sometimes we're bound for France But now we're bound for Dublin Town to give the girls a chance.

Chorus: Hoo-raw! Hoo-raw! For the gals of Dublin Town Hoo-raw! For the bonnie green flag an' the Harp wi'out th' Crown.

- 2. Sometimes we're bound for furrin' parts, sometimes we're bound for home Johnny's always at his best wherever he may roam.
- 3. Sometimes the weather's fine and fair, sometimes it's damn well foul Sometimes it blows a Cape 'Orn Gale that freezes up your soul.
- 4. Sometimes we work as hard as hell, sometimes our grub it stinks Enough to make a sojer curse or make a bishop blink.
- 5. Sometimes we wish we'd niver jined, sometimes we'd like to be A-drinkin' in a pub my bhoys, a gal sat on each knee.
- 6. Sometimes we are a happy crowd, sometimes we'll sing a song Sometimes we wish we'd niver been born, but we do not grouse for long.
- 7. An' when the voyage is all done, an' we go away on shore We'll spend our money on the gals, 'n', go to sea for more.

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WHISKEY JOHNNY

- 1. Ah whiskey is the life of man Whiskey Johnny Whiskey from an old tin can Whiskey for my Johnny-o.
- 2. Whiskey straight and whiskey strong If you give me some I'll sing you a song.
- 3. Whiskey made me wear old clothes Whiskey gi' me a broken nose.
- 4. If whiskey comes too near my nose I tip her up and down she goes.
- 5. I think I heard the old man say I'll treat the men in a decent way.
- 6. Here comes the cook with a whiskey can A glass of grog for every man.
- 7. A glass of grog for every man And a bottleful for the shanty man.
- 8. Oh I'll drink whiskey 'til I'm dead That's why my nose is big and red.

HAUL AWAY JOE

- Ah when I was a little lad my mother always told me Away haul away you haul away Joe That if I didn't kiss the girls my lips would all grow mouldy Away haul away you haul away Joe.
- 2. Oh once I had an Irish girl and she was fat and lazy But now I have a Yankee girl she damn near drives me crazy.
- 3. Louis was the King of France afore the revolution But then they did his head cut off which spoiled his constitution.
- 4. Aw once I was in Ireland, a digging turf and ptaters But now I'm in a Yankee ship a-hauling sheets and braces.
- 5. Away haul away we'll haul away together Away haul we'll haul for better weather.

JAMBOREE

1. Now m'lads be of good cheer, for the Irish coast will soon draw near In a few more days we'll sight Cape Clear, Jinny keep your ringtail warm.

Chorus: Jamboree, oh Jamboree, Ai y' ring-tailed black man, sheet it home behind!

Oh Jamboree, oh, Jamboree Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.

2. Now my boys we're off Holyhead, an there's no more casts of the dipsy lead, 'N' soon we'll be in a ferrer bed, Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.

- 3. Now the Barnship is in sight, an soon we'll be off the ol' Rock Light An I'll be knockin' at yer door ternight, Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.
- 4. Now we're haulin' through the lock, and the pretty young gals on the pierhead flock, An there's my Jinny in a new pink frock. Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.
- 5. Now we're tied up to the pier, oh it's down below, and pack yer gear An I'll soon be a kissin' o' you, my dear, Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.
- 6. Now I'm safe upon the shore, an I don't give a damn how the winds do roar For I'll drop my anchor an to sea no more, Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.
- 7. But now I've had 2 weeks ashore, I'll pack my bags an to see no more An I'll bid goodbye to my Liverpool whore, Jinny keep yer ringtail warm.

SIDE II

- 1. Old French; Cronin's Fancy Reel (1:24) fiddle reels
- 2. <u>Planxtry Nancy McDermott</u> (1:17) fiddle

Planxtry Nancy McDermott and Blind Mary are compositions of the blind harpist, Turloch O'Carolan. He lived as a wandering minstrel in the late 17th and early 18th centuries. Nearly all Irish traditional musicians play some of his compositions which number about 200.

- 3. Blind Mary (1:29) Anglo-concertina
- 4. Through the Keyhole in the Door (4:32) Anglo-concertina and vocal

This song comes to us from the log of the bark Andrew Hicks out of New Bedford.

5. Gold Watch (2:30) - vocal

In many a sea song Jack is robbed by one of the flash girls found in every sailor town. In this version the girl in question is mistaken for a virgin.

- 6. Molly Hare (0:52) 5 string banjo
- 7. <u>Pleasures of Hope</u> and <u>Back of the Haggard</u> (1:46) fiddle, hornpipes
- 8. Battle of Augrim (1:42) fiddle
- 9. The Dreadnaught (3:26) Anglo-concertina and vocal

This forecastle song refers to the mutiny in which Captain Samuels forced an infamous gang of Irish seamen to submission and brought the packet safely to New York.

- 10. Basket of Turf; Streets of Dublin (1:05) Anglo-concertina
- 11. Jackson's Morning Brush (1:38) fiddle-jig
- 12. <u>Scotty's Favorite</u> (1:23) fiddle-jig
- 13. Farewell to Ireland (1:20) fiddle-reel

THE KEYHOLE IN THE DOOR

- 1. We left the parlor early, I think it was scarce nine When by chance and lucky fortune, lad her room was next to mine. Resolved like bold Columbus new regions to explore I took a strange position by the keyhole in the door.
- 2. In bending down in silence and resting on my knee Most patiently I waited, to see what I could see She first took off her collar it rolled upon the floor And I watched her stoop to get it through the keyhole in the door. But twas all in vain for she was a maid.
- 3. Sweet Jenny then proceeded in takin' off her dress Likewise her under garments, lads, she'd fifty more or less To tell the truth sincerely it might have been a score I couldn't count exactly through the keyhole in the door.
- 4. She then unloosed her tresses, her waving chestnut hair Which fell in streaming torrents all down her shoulders bare Then quickly she rebound them more firmly than before While I watched this witching process through the keyhole in the door.
- 5. Then down upon the carpet she sat with graceful ease And raised her pretty pettycoat an inch above her knees A pair of sky blue garters upon her thighs she wore Be Jesus she did look charmin' through the keyhole in the door.
- 6. She stepped up to the fireside her pretty form to warm With nothin' but a shimmey on to hide her pretty form Thinks I take off that shimmey I ask for nothin' more Ye gods I saw her do it through the keyhole in the door.
- 7. And then with nimble fingers she donned her snow white gown And on her bed sweet Jenny prepared to lie her down Thinks I a bed so ample might hold at least one more But I didn't dare to ask her through the keyhole in the door.
- 8. Then down upon the pillow she laid her lovely head But first she blew the candle out and darkness reigned instead The hair stood up upon my neck like bristles on a boar Ye gods I felt like jumpin' through the keyhole in the door.
- 9. Well I got up from on my knees and trundled off to bed And all night with pleasant dreams a driveling through my head When I awoke next mornin', my eyeballs was so sore You'd think that I had stuffed 'em through the keyhole in the door.
- 10. So come ye men of science why strain your eager eyes a-gazing at the planets that alumernates the skys For there are greater wonders than you know in your love For a telescope in nothin' to a keyhole in the door.

I spied in the city a handsome flash packet With her cheeks like two roses and her clothing was gay. 2. Well I stepped up to her, just a thinking for to view her

1. As I was a-walking one fair summer evening,

In London fair city, I chanced for to spy,

- I asked this fair maiden where was she a going, Kind kisses I gave her, love to her intending,
- 3. "I will not, I shall not, I will not go with you I will not go with you for I am afraid My parents will be angry if I should have a lover My parents will call you a wanton Jack tar."
- 4. This made me more anxious and eager than ever For to think I could embrace with a comely fair maid Five guineas she demanded, the money I soon handed When supper being over we both went to bed.
- 5. As I been a-tired and weary of drinking As I been a-tired and weary of game As I fell a-nodding and she fell a-robbing She picked both my pockets of all that I had.
- 6. I slewed round to kiss her, and I instantly missed her I start for the bolster lied under my head She had robbed and she had plundered, I roared out like thunder But 'twas all in vain for madam had fled.
- 7. My gold watch and money, for that I don't value My jewels and my riches for that I don't mourn I'm afraid that some packet will be my conductor And I hope that I'll never meet with such a girl again.

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GOLD WATCH

THE DREADNAUGHT

1. There is a flash packet and a packet o' fame She hails from New York and the Dreadnaught's her name She's bound to the west where the wild waters flow Bound away to the west'ard in the Dreadnaught we go.

Chorus: Der-ry down, down, down der-ry down

- The time of her sailin' is now drawin' nigh, Stand by all ye lubbers, we wish you goodbye A pair of clean heels now to you we will show Bound away in the Dreadnaught to the west'ard we'll go.
- 3. An' now we are leavin' the sweet Salthouse docks The boys and the gals on the Pierhead do flock The boys an' the gals are all shootin' hurro Bound away to the west'ard in the Dreadnaught we go.
- 4. On the Dreadnaught is a-waitin' in the River Mersey A-waitin' the tugboat to tow her to sea An around the rock light where the salt tides do flow Bound away in the Dreadnaught to the west'ard we go.
- 5. An' now we are sailin' down the wild Irish Sea, Our passengers merry an'their hearts full o' glee Our sailors like tigers they walk to an' fro Bound away in the Dreadnaught to the west'ard we go.
- 6. Oh now we are sailin' the Atlantic so wide An' the hands are now ordered to scrub the ship's side With her topsails set taught for the red cross to show Bound away in the Dreadnaught to the west'ard we'll go.
- 7. Now the Dreadnaught's arrived in old New York town We're bound for the Bowery an' let sorrow drown With our gals an' our beer boys oh, let the song flow We're the Liverpool packet, oh, Lord let her go!
- 8. Here's a health to the Dreadnaught and all her brave crew To bold Cap'n Samuels an' his officers too Ye may talk of yer fliers, Swallowtail an' Blackball But the Dreadnaught's the packet that out sails 'em all.
- 9. Now me story is ended and me yarn it is told Forgive me ol' shipmates if ye think that I'm bold For this song was composed while the watch was below Bound away to the west'ard in the Dreadnaught we go.

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