LEAVE HER JOHNNY

[Trad. Sea Shantie]

Oh, the times was and the wages low
Leave her, Johnny, leave her
But now once more ashore we'll go,
and it's time for us to leave her.

Leave her, Johnny, leave her
Oh, leave her, Johnny, leave her
For the voyage is done and the winds don't blow,
and it's time for us to leave her.

I thought I heard the Old Man say
"Leave her, Johnny, leave her"
Tomorrow you will get your pay
and it's time for us to leave her.

Leave her, Johnny, leave her…

The wind was foul and the sea ran high
Leave her, Johnny, leave her
She shipped it green and none went by
and it's time for us to leave her.

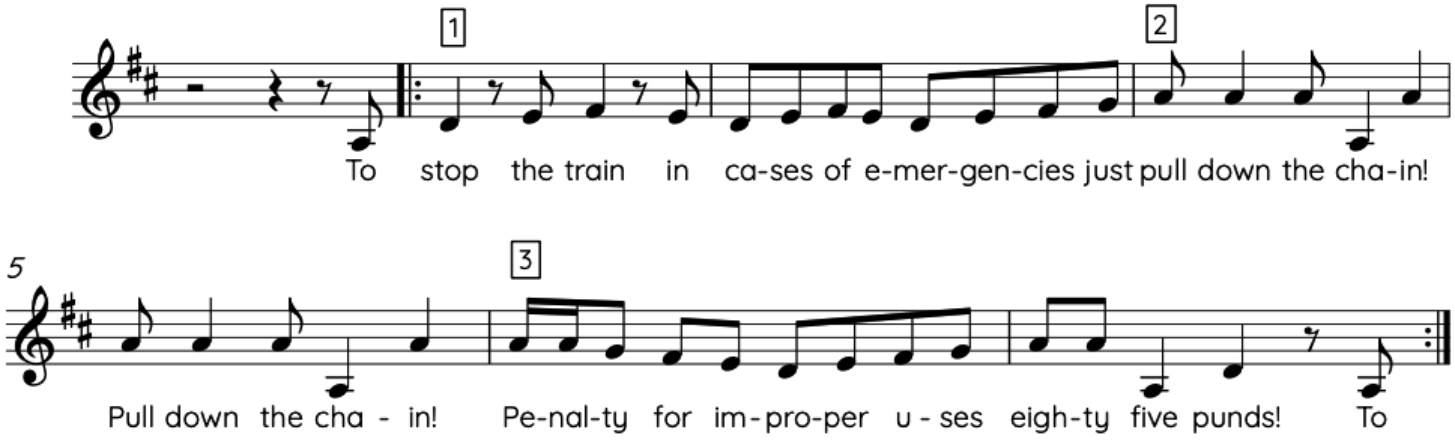
Leave her, Johnny, leave her…

I hate to sail on this rotten tub
Leave her, Johnny, leave her
No grog allowed and rotten grub
and it's time for us to leave her

Leave her, Johnny, leave her…

Oh now it's time to say good bye,
Leave her, Johnny, leave her
For the old pierhead's a drawing night,
and it's time for us to leave her.

Leave her, Johnny, leave her…

To stop the train

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