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set of 2nd gear
up by 1st gear

Homeward Bound

Huzza my boys the news is come
The good old ship is bound orders home
Have courage my boys in a few days more
And will be on Columbia's shore
For we are homeward bound
Huzza we're homeward bound

It when we get off Sandy Hook
The girls all come to have a look
To see if we are true + brave
Still sail upon the old Bark Wave
For we are

The landlords too from Water Street
They flock around us in a fleet
To pluck us as they've done before
And try to pluck a few gulls more
For we

The landlady is best of all
Because she wants a new silk shawl
And the girls too they want a gown
And we can't refuse for we're homeward bound
For we

The children too they want some cake
And that another dollar takes
We can't refuse for it looks so good
And damn my eyes but the children know
That we are

Now shipmates all take my advice
Don't trust your landlord because he's nice
For if when your money is all gone
He'll turn you out from your home
Then you'll be outwards bound