

09a Bold Princess Royal - Mr Crisp

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1
On the fourteenth of Feb'ry we sailed from the land,
in the bold *Princess Royal* bound for Newfoundland.
We had forty bright seamen for our ship's company,
and boldly from the eastward to the westward sailed we.

2
We had not been sailing far in hours, two or three
when a full-rigged pirate ship to us did appear,
when a full-rigged pirate ship to us did appear,
and when she spied us, towards us did steer.

3
At length the bold pirate upon us drew nigh;
she came bearing down upon us to see what we were;
she came bearing down upon us to see what we were,
and under her mizzen black colours she wore.

4
Through his loud-speaking trumpet the captain did hail;
he shouted, 'Whence come you? and whither you go?'
He shouted, 'Whence come you? and whither you go?'
'We've have come from fair London and we're bound for Cairo.'

5
Then he shouted orders for us to heave to,
'O Lord,' cried our captain, 'what shall we do now?'
'O Lord,' cried our captain, 'what shall we do now?'
when a shot from her big guns roared over our prow.

6
To fight or surrender, then surely we'll die,
'No, no,' cried our chief mate, 'we will not do so.'
'No, no,' cried our chief mate, 'we will not do so.'
'We will take out our reef boys, and from her we'll go.'

7
So we took out our reef boys, and westward went we,
and though the bold pirate crowded on all sail
and though the bold pirate crowded on all sail
The bold *Princess Royal* soon showed them her tail.

8
Up spoke our bold captain, 'Outsailed them have we,
go down to your grog boys, and be of good cheer.
Go down to your grog, boys, and be of good cheer,
while we have such seamen, we never need fear.'