61b Spanish Ladies - Mr Donger



1 Fare well and adieu to you Spanish ladies, fare well and adieu to you ladies of Spain. For we've received orders to sail for old Eng-e-land, and I hope in a short time to see you again.

Chorus

We'll rant and we'll roar, like true British sailors; we'll rant and we'll roar across the salt sea, until we arrive at the Channel of old Engeland; from Ushant to Scilly is forty-five leagues.

We hove our ship to, all for to get sounded; we hove our ship to and soundings took we.
We had forty fathoms and a bright sandy bottom, and we squared our main yard and up Channel steered we.

3 The first land we made was a point called the Deadman; next Ramshead off Plymouth, Start, Portland, and Wight. We passed by Beachy, by Dungeness and Fairley,

till at length we arrived at the North Foreland Light.

Let every man here drink up his full bumper; let every man here drink up his full bowl, and let us be jolly and drown melancholy; drink a health to each jovial and true-hearted soul.