

# Captain's Apprentice - Mr Gorble



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because his parents they were poor.  
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all for to sail on some spanish shore

2

This boy one day he did offend me;  
nothing to him then did I say.  
Then straightway to my yardarm I dragged him  
and keeps him there till the very next day.

3

Then his eyes and teeth did hang towards me;  
his hands and feet bound down likewise  
Then with my tarry, tarry rope I kills him  
because I would not hear his cries

4

You sailors all that sail the ocean  
that have got servants 1, 2 and 3  
I pray you never, never ill use them  
for you plainly see 'twas the death of me.