

# A Shanty is a Sailors Worksong

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated above the staff.

**System 1:** Chords: F, Bb, F, F. Lyrics: Haul a - way, haul a - way. A shan - ty is a sai - lers work - song

**System 2:** Chords: C, Dm, C, F, Bb, F. Lyrics: day by day. Haul a - way, haul a - way. A haul a - wa - y, haul a - wa - y, haul a - wa - y,

**System 3:** Chords: F, C, F Fine, C, F, C. Lyrics: shan - ty is a sai - lers work - song day by day. 1. From Aa - ben - raa to Hong - kong is a  
2. In Hong - kong town they all - ways call us  
3. When we re - turn from far a - way, our

**System 4:** Chords: Dm, F, C, F, C, Bb, Dm, C, C. al Fine. Lyrics: long, long way. That's why we need to sing our shan - ties ev' - ry day!  
Three fish - men. We're sin - ging proud of Aa - ben - raa, that's what we can.  
true love say: Please sing the shan - ty one more time this hap - py day.