

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 vocal line, and chords are indicated above the piano part.

System 1: Chords: F, Bb, F, F. Lyrics: Haul a-way, haul a-way. A shan-ty is a sai-lors 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-lors 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: Bb, 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.