Off To Sea Once More

When first I came to Liverpool, I went upon a spree Me money alas I did spent so fast, got drunk as drunk could be And when me money was all gone, t'was then I wanted more But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once more

Once more, once more, to go to sea once more But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once more

I spent that night with Angeline, to drunk to roll in bed Me watch was new, me money too, in the mornin' with 'em she fled And as I roamed the streets about, the whores they all would roar Here comes Jack rack the poor sailor lad, he must go to sea once more

Once more, once more must go to sea once more Here comes Jack Rack, the poor sailor lad, he must go to sea once more

As I was walking down the street, I met with Rapper Brown I asked him for to take me in and he looked at me with a frown He said, last time you was paid off wtih me you jobbed no score But I'll take your advance and I'll give ya's a chance and I'll send you to sea once more

Once more, once more, I'll send you to sea once more But I'll take your advance and I'll give ya's a chance and I'll send you to sea once more

I hired me aboard on a whailing ship bound for the artic seas Where the cold winds blow through the frost and snow and Jamaican rum would freeze And worst and bear I'd no hard weather gear, for I'd lost all me money ashore Twas then that I wished that I was dead and could go to sea no more

No more, no more, could go to sea no more It was then that I wished that I was dead and could go to sea no more

Some days we're catching whales me lads, some days we're catching none Wit ha 20 foot oar stuck in our hands from 4 0'clock in the morn And it's when the shades of night come on, we rest on our weary oar Twas then that wished that I was dead or safe with the girls ashore

No more, no more, could go to des no more It was then that I wished that I was dead or safe with the girls ashore

Come all you bold seafarin man and listen to my song When you come off of them long trips, I'd have ya's not go wrong Take my advice, drink no strong drink, don't go sleeping with no whores Get married instaed and have all night in bed and go to sea no more

No more, no more and go to sea no more But get married instaed and have all night in bed and go to sea no more