

# CHICKEN ON A RAFT

(Cyril Tawney)

Skipper in the wardroom drinkin' gin,  
*Hey yo, chicken on a raft!*  
I don't mind knockin', but I ain't goin' in!  
*Hi yo, chicken on a raft!*  
The jimmy's laughin' like a drain,  
*Hey yo, chicken on a raft!*  
He's lookin' at me comic cuts again!  
*Hi yo, chicken on a raft!*

chorus:

Chicken on a raft on a Monday morning,  
Oh, what a terrible sight to see,  
Dabtoes forrard and the dustmen aft,  
Sittin' there a'pickin' on a chicken on a raft!  
*Hi, yo, chicken on a raft!*  
*Hey, yo, chicken on a raft!*  
*Hi, ho, chicken on a raft!*  
*Hey, yo, chicken on a raft!*

Gave me the middle and the forenoon too,  
Now I'm pullin' on a whalin' crew.  
Seagulls wheelin' overhead,  
I oughta be sleepin' in a featherbed!

I had a little girl in Donny-B,  
And did she make a fool of me.  
Her heart was like a pusser's shower,  
Run hot to cold in a quarter of an hour!

We kissed goodbye on a midnight bus,  
She didn't cry and she didn't fuss,  
Am I that one she loves the best,  
Or am I just a cuckoo in another man's nest?

Had a little girl lived in Dumfries,  
Only had her kids in two's and three's,  
She's got a sister in Maryhill,  
Says she won't but I think she will!