

Deadeye Sound

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Hard on the Northern Shore an ill wind blew a gale Holding the ships back a-trying for to sail A mighty boom came a shot across the bow And the frigate Armageddon hove in view

And its pull boys together, pull boys pull
Pull upon the mizzen and the fore
And the frigate Armageddon was lost with all its hands
Took the ground in Deadeye Sound on the Northern Goodwin sands

We'll hang together boys if we don't steal away Fitzmaurice boasted he'd get us all one day He's got a ropes end for everyone of you So we'll lead a merry dance before we're through

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There is a narrow chance if I remember how A cable's length there upon the starboard bow Come round to larboard then bring her smartly round We'll be safe within the deep of Deadeye Sound

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