

# Wareham Whaler's Songbook

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## **Don't Forget your old shipmate**

*Traditional*

Safe and sound at home again, let the waters roar, Jack,  
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**Chorus:**

***Long we've tossed on the rolling main, now we're safe ashore, Jack,  
Don't forget yer old shipmate, folly roly roly roly rye-ee-doh.***

We have worked the self-same gun, quarterdeck division,  
Loader you and sponger I, through the whole commission,

**Chorus**

Oftentimes have we laid out, toil nor danger fearing,  
Tugging out the flapping sail to the weather earing,

**Chorus**

When the middle watch was on, and the time went slow, boy,  
Who could choose a rousing stave, who like Jack or Joe, boy?

**Chorus**

There she swings, an empty hulk, not a soul below now,  
Number seven starboard mess misses Jack and Joe now,

**Chorus**

But the best of friends must part, fair or foul the weather,  
Hand yer flipper for a shake, now a drink together,

**Chorus**

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