

Wareham Whaler's Songbook

Stand Your Ground

Traditional

Blackbird sang unto the Crow, oh way hey Sally,
It's soon I'll be taking you in tow, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus:

***Sing you Blackbird, O sing your song,
Will yer sing you Blackbird, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.***

Blackbird sang unto the Crow, oh way hey Sally,
You'll bring yer whole crew down below, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

Crow flew away to Mobile town, oh way hey Sally,
To see his true love Sally Brown, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

Sally is the girl that I adore, oh way hey Sally,
She'll drink you skint then ask for more, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

Blackbird sang and the crow said caw, oh way hey Sally,
Gotta set this sail by half past four, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

Hoist her high boys, high and dry, oh way hey Sally,
We'll hoist 'er up then we'll drink our rye, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

When there's no sun the hens won't lay, oh way hey Sally,
And if we don't pull we'll get no pay, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Chorus

One more pull the old crow cried, oh way hey Sally,
We've got to hurry to catch the tide, O Hilo Johnny stand yer ground.

Repeat Chorus, then repeat last phrase only