

# When A Man's A Sailor

*(to the tune of "En Revenant de La Rochelle")*

## Rob Davis

See us here, a motley crew  
*when a man's a sailor, he loves to roam*  
Here's a song we'll sing for you  
*when a man's a sailor, the sea's his home.*  
Seamen, bo'suns, captains all  
*when a man's a sailor, he loves to roam*  
Can't resist the ocean's call  
*when a man's a sailor, the sea's his home.*

And up! Up! Climb the mast  
*when a man's a sailor, he loves to roam*  
Up! Up! Make it fast!  
*when a man's a sailor, the sea's his home.*

Weather fine or weather foul  
gentle breeze or tempest's howl  
Sailors take it all in stride  
'specially with a tot inside!

[chorus]

From Plymouth, Lisbon, Callio  
to La Rochelle, Valparaiso  
Haul away or pump her dry  
'Neath the seabird's mocking cry.

[chorus]

When he docks at voyage end  
Runs ashore his wage to spend  
Many a girl will him beguile  
Take his cash and make him smile.

[chorus]

But the sea's not with him done  
He'll be soon a signing-on  
North, South, East and to the West  
he will serve as he knows best.

[chorus]

Here we are, the Vagrant's Crew  
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