

Leave her Johnny Leave Her by traditional

Solo

D *A7(½)* *D(½)* *A7* *D*
 I thought I heard the old man say, "Leave her, Johnny, leave her."

G(½) *A(½)* *D(½)* *Bm(½)* *D(½)* *A7(½)* *A7(¼)* *D(¾)*
 Tomorrow you will get your pay and it's time for us to leave her

A7 *D* *G* *D*
 Leave her, Johnny, leave her. Oh, leave her, Johnny, leave her. For the
G *D(½)* *Bm(½)* *D(½)* *A7(½)* *A7(¼)* *D(¾)* *D*
 voyage is long and the winds don't blow, and it's time for us to leave her

Oh, the wind was foul and the sea ran high, leave her, Johnny, leave her
 She shipped it green and none went by and it's time for us to leave her

I hate to sail on this rotten tub, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 No grog allowed and rotten grub and it's time for us to leave her.

We swear by the rote for want of more, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 But now we're through so we'll go on shore and it's time for us to leave her.

The winds were foul, the work was hard, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 From Liverpool docks to the Brooklyn yard, it's time for us to leave her.

She would neither steer nor wear nor stay, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 She shipped it green both night and day. and it's time for us to leave her.

She shipped it green and she made us curse, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 The mate is a devil and the old man worse and it's time for us to leave her.

The winds were foul, the ship was slow, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 The grub was bad, the wages low and it's time for us to leave her.

The winds were foul, the trip was long, leave her, Johnny, leave her.
 But before we go, we'll sing this song and it's time for us to leave her.