

## Go to Sea no More

When first I landed in Liverpool, I went upon the spree  
With money at last, I spent it fast, I got drunk as drunk could be  
But when my money was all gone, it was then that I wanted more  
But a man must be blind to make up his mind to go to sea once  
more

### Chorus

**Once more, once more, go to sea once more  
But a man must be blind to make up his  
mind to go to sea once more**

And as I walked down London Road I met with a Roper Brown  
I asked him if he'd take me in and he looked at me with a frown  
He said, "Last time you was paid off, to me you chalked no score  
But I'll give you a chance and I'll take your advance  
And I'll send you to sea once more."

**Once more, once more, send you to sea once more  
But I'll give you a chance and I'll take your advance  
And I'll send you to go to sea once more**

I shipped on board of a whaling barque, we were  
bound for the Greenland seas  
Where cold winds blow through frost and snow,  
why Jamaica rum would freeze  
And worst to bear, I'd no hard weather gear,  
as I'd spent all my money ashore  
It was then that I wished that I was dead and  
could go to sea no more

**No more, no more, go to sea no more  
It was then that I wished that I was dead and  
could go to sea no more**

## Go to Sea no More

Some times we're catching whales, my lads,  
some times we're catching none  
With a twenty-foot oar stuck in your paw,  
from four o'clock in the morn  
And as the shades of night roll on and you rest on your weary oar  
It was then that I wished that I was dead  
and could go to sea no more

**No more, no more, go to sea no more  
It was then that I wished that I was dead and  
could go to sea no more**

So come all of you hard weather sailing lads, who listen to my song  
When you get back from those long trips, I'd have you not go wrong  
Take my advice, drink no strong drink,  
don't you knock on that brothel door  
But get married instead and spend all night in bed,  
and go to sea no more

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