

Sweet ladies of Plymouth, we're saying good-bye,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!

We'll rock you and roll you again by and by,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

Now the anchor's away and the sails unfurled,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
And we're bound for to take her halfway 'round the world,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

On the wide Bay of Biscay the seas will run high,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
And the poor sickly transports they'll wish they could die,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
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When the wild coast of Africa it do appear,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
The poor nervous transports they'll tremble with fear
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

When the Cape of Good Hope it is rounded at last,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
The poor lonesome transports they'll long for the past.
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

When the great southern whales on our quarter do spout,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
The poor simple transports they'll goggle and shout
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

And when we arrive off Australia's strand,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
Them poor weary transports, they'll long for the land,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

And when we set sail for old England's shore
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
The poor stranded transports we'll see them no more.
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
And we will roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!

Then, sweet ladies of Plymouth, we'll pay all your rent,
Roll-oll, roll-oll-oll down!
And go roving no more till our money's all spent,
Walk a-round, me brave boys, and roll down!
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