

Rio Grande (C)

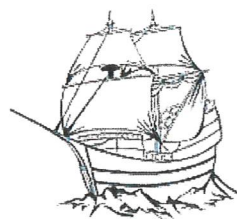
Solo: The anchor is weighed, and the sails they are set.

Kor: *Away o'Rio.*

Solo: The maids we are leaving we'll never forget.

Kor: *And we're bound for Rio Grande.*

Omk.: *And away o'Rio – away o'Rio,
We're bound away on this very day,
Yes, we're bound for Rio Grande.*



Solo: So it's pack up your donkey, and get under way.

Kor: *Away o'Rio.*

Solo: The girls we're leaving can take our half pay.

Kor: *And we're bound for Rio Grande.*

Omk.: *And away o'Rio –*



We're a jolly good ship and a jolly good crew.

Kor: *Away o'Rio.*

A jolly good mate and a good skipper too.

Omk.: *And away o'Rio –*

We'll sing as we heave to the maidens we leave.

Kor: *Away o'Rio.*

And you who are listening, goodbye to you too.

Omk.: *And away o'Rio –*

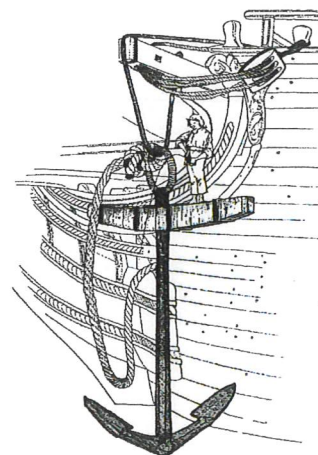


Heave with a will, heave long and strong.

Kor: *Away o'Rio.*

Sing the good chorus, for 'tis a good song.

Omk.: *And away o'Rio –*



Alle: *The chains up and down now, the bosun did say.
Away o'Rio.*

*Heave up the hawsepipe, the anchor's aweigh.
And we're bound for Rio Grande.*

Omk.: *And away o'Rio – away o'Rio,
We're bound away on this very day,
Yes, we're bound for Rio Grande.*