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# Leave her Johnny (D)

(Capstan/pumpe Shanty)

**Oh, I thought I heard the old man say.**

*Leave her Johnny, leave her!*

**Oh, tomorrow ye, will get our pay.**

*An' it's time for us to leave her!*

**It was pump all night, and work all day.**

**Oh, to Liverpool Docks, from Frisco Bay.**

**Omkv.:**

*Leave her Johnny, leave her.*

*Oh, leave her Johnny, leave her.*

*For the voyage is done, and the winds don't blow.*

*And it's time for us to leave her!*



**Oh, the winds blew strong, and the seas ran high.**

**Oh, she shipped them green, and none went by.**

**Oh, the Skipper was bad, but the Mate was worse.**

**He could blow you down, with a spar an' a curse.**

**Omkv.:**

**Oh, the work was hard and the wages low.**

**And now once more, ashore we'll go.**

**When the rats have left, and we the crew.**

**Oh, it's time by Christ, that we go too.**

**Omkv.:**

*Leave her Johnny, leave her.*

*Oh, leave her Johnny leave her.*

*For the voyage is done [pause] and the winds don't blow [pause].*

*And it's time for us to leave her!*