

ON THE DEEP BLUE SEA

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Now come and gather 'round, lads and hear the tale I tell to you:
Beware the bonnie lassie with her smile so sweet.
She'll tell you that she loves you, then ask you for a wedding ring,
And then she'll tie an anchor chain around your feet.

Chorus

Way, haul away! We'll sail for better weather.

Way, haul away! How happy we will be!

Way, haul away! We'll sail the waves for ever.

There's freedom and adventure on the deep, blue sea.

A lass can throw a net much better than a fisherman.
She'll lure you with her charms and grant your ev'ry wish.
And when you think you've got her almost where you want her,
She'll haul you in and land you like a great big fish!

Chorus....

So when you meet a lassie with a voice so sweet and true,
Be careful not to listen to her siren's song.
And if you love your freedom, steer away from pretty maids.
Just steal a kiss, then tip your hat and say, "SO LONG!"

Chorus...