

# On the Water

Stories from Maritime America

## **“Boney”**

Performed by the X-Seamen’s Institute

Boney was a warrior, *Away hay ya*  
A warrior a tarrier, *John François*

Boney beat the Prooshians, *Away hay ya*  
The Austrians, the Rooshians, *John François*

Boney went to school in France, *Away hay ya*  
Taught the Rooshians how to dance, *John François*

Boney marched to Moscow, *Away hay ya*  
Lost his army in the snow, *John François*

Nicked him in Trafalgar Bay, *Away hay ya*  
Shot his mainmast top away, *John François*

Was on the plains of Waterloo, *Away hay ya*  
He got the boy who put him through, *John François*

He met the Duke of Wellington, *Away hay ya*  
And now his downfall was begun, *John François*

Boney went a cruisin’, *Away hay ya*  
Aboard the Billy Roofian, *John François*

Sent him into exile, *Away hay ya*  
Died upon St. Helen’s Isle, *John François*

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