“Leave Her, Johnny”
Performed by the X-Seamen’s Institute

The times was hard and the wages low,
Leave her Johnny, leave her
And now once more ashore we’ll go
It’s time for us to leave her.

Leave her Johnny, leave her
Oh leave her Johnny, leave her
For the voyage is done and the wind don’t blow
And it’s time for us to leave her.

Well, she would not wear, she would not stay
Leave her Johnny, leave her
She sailed great seas both night and day
It’s time for us to leave her.

Leave her Johnny, leave her
Oh leave her Johnny, leave her
For the voyage is done and the wind don’t blow
And it’s time for us to leave her.

Yes, it’s time for us to say goodbye,
Leave her Johnny, leave her
For the old pierhead is abiding nigh
It’s time for us to leave her.

So leave her Johnny, leave her
Oh leave her Johnny, leave her...[remainder unintelligible over the crashing waves]