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Roll the Cotton Down (G)

(Capstan Shanty)

Oh, away down South, where I was born

Roll the cotton down!

Oh, away down South around Cape Horn

We'll roll the cotton down!

We're bound away for Mobile Bay

We're bound away at the break of day

Omkv.:

Roll the cotton! (#ROLL!) Roll the cotton, Moses!

Roll the cotton! Oh, Roll the cotton down!



O-oh, was you ever in Mobile Bay?

We're screwin' cotton all the day.

Oh, around Cape Horn, we're bound to go

A-around Cape Stiff midst ice and snow

Omkv.:

O-oh Frisco town is far behind.

But the gals down South are free an' kind.

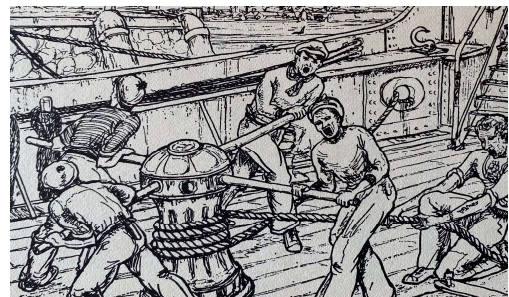
O-oh stretch your back an' haul away.

A-an' make your port an' take your pay.

Omkv.:

O-oh, rock them blocks an' make them cry

Hear the bloody topmast's sheave is dry



Oh, I wish I had tot of Rhum.

I'll sing you a song, if you give me some.

Omkv.: