

Liberty for the Sailors

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The first system of musical notation for 'Liberty for the Sailors' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of a melody line and a guitar accompaniment line. The melody line features a series of eighth and quarter notes, with a final quarter note tied to the next system. The guitar accompaniment line uses a mix of open strings (0) and fretted notes (2, 3, 4) with various fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and guitar accompaniment. The melody line includes a dotted quarter note and an eighth note, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The guitar accompaniment line continues with fretted notes and open strings, maintaining the rhythmic pattern.

The third system of musical notation shows the melody line with a series of eighth notes and a quarter note. The guitar accompaniment line features a sequence of fretted notes (2, 4, 0, 2, 0, 2) and open strings (0, 2, 0, 2, 3).

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The melody line ends with a quarter note and a half note. The guitar accompaniment line features a sequence of fretted notes (5, 2, 3, 0, 3, 0) and open strings (0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 3, 0, 4, 0, 2, 2).

Lasses, call your lads ashore
 Lasses, call your lads ashore
 Lasses, call your lads ashore
 There's liberty for the sailors
 Liberty and money free,
 Liberty and money free,
 There's liberty and money free,
 There's liberty for the sailors

The Bellman's called it round the town,
And far and near the news has flown
Each wife seeks out her last new gown
There's liberty for the sailors
Lasses, call your lads ashore
Lads ashore, lads ashore
Lasses, call your lads ashore
There's liberty for the sailors

Our bairns shall all be dressed so nice
Our griddle cakes be black with spice
With a pound of butter for every slice
All for to please the sailors
Our empty bottles we will fill
To cheer each passing hour until
The time is up, with right good will
Liberty for the sailors.

Rare fun down Mauldon's lane there'll be
And many a lark down Lishman's Quay
Tommy Hayes is sure to get on the spree
When there's liberty for the sailors.
There'll be a battle as sure as your life
'Twixt Mally the Pant and the black-pudding wife
And Billy Reppeth'll come in at the end of the strife,
Hoo Liberty for the sailors.

Dressed in his jacket of matchless ble
With silver buckles and trousers new
With a heart that beats for his country tre,
Liberty for the sailors.
Up to the Wooden Bridge and back,
To the Low Light shore down in a crack
Rambling, swaggering, away goes Jack
When there's liberty for the sailors.

Now every lass will get her lad
And every bairn will see his dad
And many a mother's heart be glad
With liberty for the sailors,
And many a widow's heart rejoice
To see the face and hear the voice
So like to his, her heart's dear choice
Liberty for the sailors