

Paddy Lay Back

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1 A A E E E7

't-Was a cold an'-drea-ry mor-ning in de-cem-ber, de-cem-ber. An' all of me

6 E7 A A A D D

mo-ney it was spent, it was spent. Where it went oh Lord I can't re-mem-ber, re-

12 D D E7 A A *f*

mem-ber. So down to the ship-pin' of-fice it went, went, went. Pad-dy lay

17 D D A A F#m

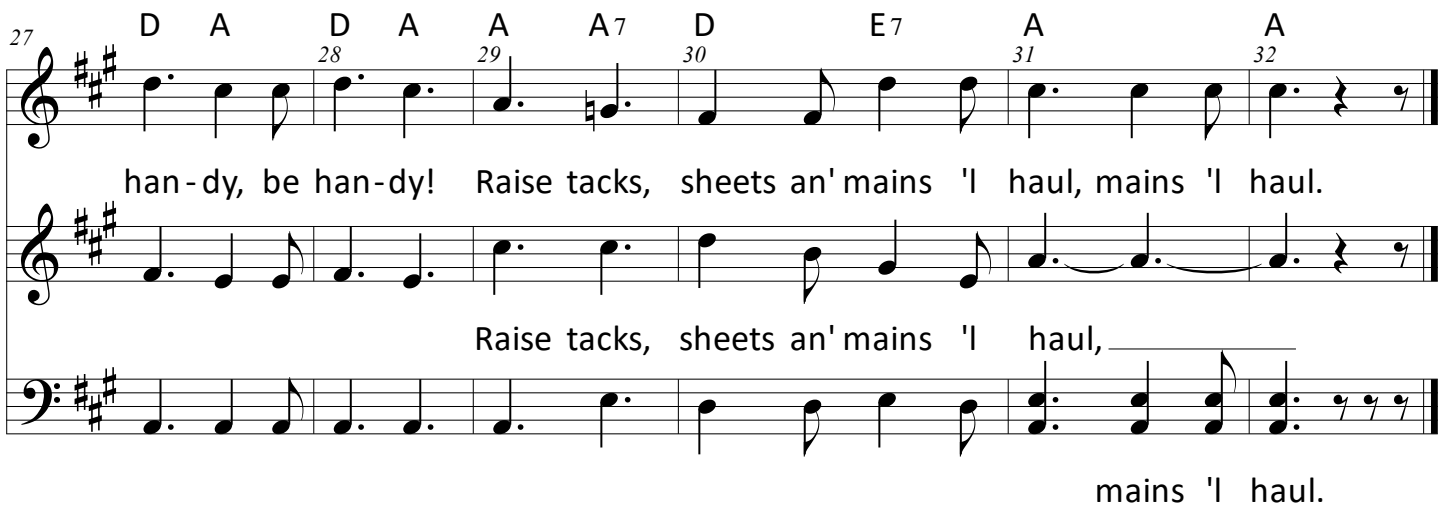
back, Pad-dy lay back, take in yer slack, take in yer slack! Take a turn a-round the

22 B7 E E7 A D

cap-stan, heave a pawl, heave a pawl! 'Bout ship, sta-tions, boys be

27 D A D A A A7 D E7 A A

28 29 30 31 32



han-dy, be han-dy! Raise tacks, sheets an' mains 'I haul, mains 'I haul.

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1. 'Twas a cold an' dreary morning in december, december.
An' all of me money it was spent, it was spent.
Wherry it went my Lord I can't remember, remember.
So down to the shippin' office it went, went, went.

Pad-dy lay back, Pad-dy lay back, take in yer slack, take in yer slack!
Take a turn a-round the cap-stan, heave a pawl, heave a pawl!
'Bout ship, sta-tions, boys be han-dy, be han-dy!
Raise tacks, sheets an' mains 'I haul, mains 'I haul.

2. That day there wuz a great demand for sailors, for sailors.
For the Colonies an' for Frisco an' for France.
So I shipped aboard a Limey barque the Hotspur, the Hotspur.
An' got paralytic drunk on my advance, my advance.

3. Now I joined her on a cold december mornin', a mornin'
A-frappin' o' me flippers to keep me warm, keep me warm.
With the south coine a-hoisted as a warnin', a warnin'.
To stand for the comin' o' a storm, o' a storm.

4. So there wuz I once more again at sea boys, at sea boys.
The same ol' rubby business over again, over again.
Oh, stamp the caps'n round an' make some noise, make some noise.
An' sing again this deal ol' sweet refrain, sweet refrain.