



A Great Big Sea

Newfoundland Folk Song

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Ad lib. **Boisterous** ♩ = 110

ad libitum *gliss.* *gliss.* *mf*

mf

leggiere

great big sea hove In Long Beach, Right fol - lor - al

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ta - dee-did-dle I doh. A great big sea hove in Long Beach and

ta - dee-did-dle I doh. A great big sea hove in Long Beach and

mp

14

Gran - ny Snooks she lost her speed to me right fol did - dy fol

Gran - ny Snooks she lost her speech, to me right fol did - dy fol

p

18

mf dee - yup!

mf dee -

mf

22 *mf*
A great big sea hove in the har-bour,
mf
A great big sea hove in the har-bour,

p *f* *mp*

27
Right fol - lor - al ta-dee-did-dle I doh. a great big sea hove
Right ta-dee-did doh a great big sea hove

31 *p*
in the har-bour and hove right up in Ke-ough's par-lour, to me right fol did-dy fol
p
in the har-bour and hove right up in Ke-ough's par-lour, to me right fol did-dy fol

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35

dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee.

dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee.

mf

39

f marcato

43 *bouncy mp*

Oh, dear moth-er, I wants a sack, Right fol - lor - al ta-dee-did-dle I doh.

mp sustained

Oh, moth - er, I wants a sack,

mp

47 *f*

Oh, dear moth - er, I wants a sack, with

Right fol - lor - al ta - dee - did - dle

50 *f*

beads and but-tons all down the back. Me boc broke, me frock is tore,

I doh, Me boot is

55

Right fol - lor al ta - dee - did - dle I doh, Me boot is broke,

broke, Me frock is,

59

me frock is tore, But Georg - ie Snooks I do a - dore uh - huh! To me

me frock is tore, But Georg - ie Snooks I do a - dore.

Red.

64

right fol did-dy fol

To me right fol - did - dee.

pp

Red.

68

Red.

71

Soprano 2 *p* Oh,

Alto 1 *p* Oh, fish is low and

Alto 2 *p* Oh, fish is low,

undulating

f *pp* sim.

75

Soprano 1 *p* fish is low and

fish is low and flour is high - igh -

flour is - igh - igh - igh - igh -

(low)

79

fp *f*

flour is high - igh - igh - igh, high, Right fol-lor-al

fp *f*

igh - igh - igh - igh - igh - igh, high, Right fol-lor-al

fp *f*

igh - igh - igh - igh - igh - igh, high, Right fol-lor-al

fp *f*

high, Right fol-lor-al

85

f

ta - dee-did-dle I doh Fish is low and flour is high, So

f

ta - dee-did-dle I doh Fish is low and flour is high, So

f

ta - dee-did-dle I Fish is low and flour is high, So

f

ta - dee-did-dle I doh Fish is low and flour is high, So

89 *f*

Georg-ie Snooks he can't have I, To me right fol did-dy fol dee

Georg-ie Snooks he can't have I, To me right fol did-dy fol dee

93 *simile*

99 *mf* Soprano 1

But he will have in the Fall, Right fol - lor - al ta-dee did-dle I doh.

mf Soprano 2

But he have me in the Fall, Right fol - lor - - al ta-dee-did-dle

mf Alto 1-2

But he will have me in the Fall,

104

If he don't I'll hoist me sail, and say good - bye to old Can-naille, to me

I doh. If he don't I'll hoist my sail, and say good bye to old Can -

Right fol-lor - al Ta-dee-did-dle I doh, If he don't hoist my sail, And



109

right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol,

naille, good - - - bye,

say good - - - bye, right fol did-dy fol,

113

But he will have me in the Fall, Right fol - lor -

right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol, right fol did-dy fol,

Red.

118

- - al ta - dee-did - dle I doh, did-dle I doh, *distinctly*

right fol did-dy fol, ta - dee-did - dle I doh, did-dle I doh,

122

If he don't I'll hoist my sail, And

If he do hoist my sail, And say good - bye to old Can - naille, And

126 *molto rit.* *p* *poco accel. al fine* *sempre cresc.*

say good-bye, good-bye to old Can - naille, To me right fol did - dy fol,

say good-bye, good-bye to old Can naille, Can-naille, To me right fol did - dy fol,

pp *p* *sempre cresc.*

132 *well accelerated* *ff*

right fol did - dy fol, right fol did - dy fol, fol _____ dee

right fol did - dy right fol did - dy fol, fol _____ dee

right fol did - dy fol, fol _____ dee