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# Skippers & Mates

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Lively  $\text{♩} = 86$

*mf*

Solo

Come all ye wise or simple men, \_\_\_\_\_ To

*mp*

Choir

hm hm

*mp* *mf*

hm Oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands,

*rehearsal only*

Pno

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6

Solo

8 man the car - go ships a - gain, We

Choir

hm hm

*mp* *mf*

hm Oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands,

Pno

10

Solo

8 place no stock in rank nor name, To the

Choir

*mp* *mf*

Oh, oh, oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands,

*mp* *mp*

oh, oh,

Pno

14

Solo

roll - ing seas you're all the same, — Skip - pers and mates and deck - hands.

*mp* Oh, — *mf* oh,

Choir

oh, oh, — oh, Skip - pers, mates and deck - hands.

*mp* oh, — *mf* oh, Skip - pers, mates and deck - hands.

Pno

18

**A**

S

*f* Hail, ye sail - ors! *mf* Hoist, hoist the sails, Hoist the sails! —

A

*f* Hail, ye sail - ors! *mf* Hoist the sails once more! Hoist the

T

*f* All ye hale and hear - ty — sail - ors! — *mf* Hoist the sails once more!

B

*f* Hail, ye sail - ors! *mf* Hoist, hoist the sails once more!

**A**

Pno

**B**

23

*mp* Hoist the sails!\_

*mp* sails! Hoist the sails!

*mp* Ah!\_ *mf* There's plen-ty of food for the men that work,\_

*mp* Ah!\_ *mf* There's plen-ty of food for the men that work,\_

Pno

28

*mf* Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands, Skip-pers and mates and

*mf* Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands, Skip-pers and mates and

*mf* And mold - y bread for those\_ that shirk.\_

*mf* And mold - y bread for those\_ that shirk.\_

Pno

33 *mf*

S deck-hands. Now coins are scarce, I think you know. So

A *mf*  
deck-hands. Now coins are scarce, I think you know. So

T *mf*  
Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands,

B *mf*  
Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands,

Pno

38 *f*

S sign a - board and get be - low, get be - low. Oh,

A *f*  
sign a - board and get be - low, get be - low. Oh,

T *f*  
Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands. Oh,

B *f*  
Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands. Oh,

Pno

C

42

S leave your daugh - ters! Set the course!

A leave all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set the course for fo - reign wa - ters! —

T leave be - hind all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set for fo - reign wa - ters! —

B leave all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set for fo - reign wa - ters! —

Pno

46

S *p* Sail, *mf* sail, — *f* Wave good - bye!

A *p* Sail, *mf* sail! — *f* Wave good - bye!

T *p* Sail, me hear-ties, *mf* sail! — *f* Wave good-bye to your wives and lov-ers! —

B *p* Sail, me hear-ties, *mf* sail! — *f* Wave to your wives and lov-ers! —

Pno

52 *mf* Cut the ropes! *p* Sail! *f* There'll

A *mf* Cut the ropes! *p* Sail, *mf* *f* Sail! There'll

T *mf* Cut the ropes! *p* Sail! *mf* *f* Sail! There'll

B *mf* Cut the ropes and clear the scup-pers! *p* Sail! *mf* *f* Sail! There'll

Pno

58 **D** be no jok-ing with your friends, Skip-pers and deck-hands. There's decks to wash and sails to mend,

A be no jok-ing with your friends, Skip-pers and deck-hands. There's decks to wash and sails to mend,

T be no jok-ing with your friends, Skip-pers and deck-hands, There's decks to wash and sails to mend,

B be no jok-ing with your friends, Skip-pers and deck-hands, There's decks to wash and sails to mend,

Pno

64

S *stomp* *f* *clap* *mf* *stomp*  
 Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn, — Skip-pers and

A *stomp* *f* *clap* *mf* *stomp*  
 Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn, — Skip-pers and

T *stomp* *f* *clap* *mf* *stomp*  
 Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn, — Skip-pers and

B *stomp* *f* *clap* *mf* *stomp*  
 Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn, — Skip-pers and

Pno

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69

S *clap* *f*  
 deck-hands. You'll wish, by gum, — you've ne-ver been born, Skip - pers and deck - hands,

A *clap* *f*  
 deck-hands. You'll wish, by gum, — you've ne-ver been born, Skip - pers and deck - hands,

T *clap* *f*  
 deck-hands, You'll wish, by gum, — you've ne-ver been born, — Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands.

B *clap* *f*  
 deck-hands, You'll wish you've ne-ver been born, — Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands.

Pno

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**E**

74 *f*

S Leave your daugh- ters! Set the course! Sail! *p*

A Leave all your sons and daugh- ters, Set the course for fo- reign wa- ters! Sail! *p*

T leave be- hind all your sons and daugh- ters, Set for fo- reign wa- ters! Sail, me hear- ties! *p*

B Leave all your sons and daugh- ters, Set for fo- reign wa- ters! Sail, me hear- ties! *p*

Pno



80 *mf* *f* *mf*

S sail! Wave good - bye! Cut the

A sail! Wave good - bye! Cut the

T sail! Wave good- bye to your wives and lov- ers! Cut the

B sail! Wave to your wives and lov- ers! Cut the ropes and

Pno

85

S ropes! Sail, And

A ropes! Sail! Sail! And

T ropes! Sail! Sail!

B clear the scup-pers! Sail! Sail!

Pno

90

**F**

S when at last you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll swear to God you'll

A when you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck - hands, You'll swear you'll

T And when at last you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck - hands, You'll

B And when you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck - hands, You'll

Pno

96

S sail no more, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *f* You'll pledge an oath to

A sail no more, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *f* You'll pledge to

T swear to God you'll sail no more, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *f* You'll

B swear you'll sail no more, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *f* You'll

Pno

101

S ne-ver leave home, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *mf* Till you

A oath to ne-ver leave home, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands, *mf* Till you

T pledge an oath to ne-ver leave home, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands,

B pledge to ne-ver leave home, *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and deck-hands,

Pno

105

S *f* hear the call from the brin - y foam, *stomp* *clap*

A *f* hear from the brin - y foam, *stomp* *clap*

T *mf* You'll hear the call from the brin - y foam, *f* *stomp* *clap*

B *mf* You'll hear the brin - y foam, *f* *stomp* *clap*

Pno

109

S *mp* *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and mates, deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, *stomp* *clap* ah! \_\_\_\_\_

A *mp* *stomp* *ff* Skip-pers and mates, deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, *stomp* *clap* ah! \_\_\_\_\_

T *mp* *stomp* *ff* Deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, skip-pers and mates, *stomp* *clap* ah! \_\_\_\_\_

B *mp* *stomp* *ff* Deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, skip-pers and mates, *stomp* *clap* ah! \_\_\_\_\_

Pno