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Skippers & Mates

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Lively ♩ = 86

mf

Solo *mf*
Come all ye wise or sim - ple men. To

T1 *mp*
hm hm

T2 *mp*
hm hm

B1 *mp*
hm hm

B2 *mp* *mf*
hm Oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands,

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Solo ⁶
 8 man the car - go — ships a - gain, ————— We

T1
T2
8 hm ————— hm —————

B1
hm ————— hm —————

B2 *mp* *mf*
 8 hm ————— Oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands,

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10
 Solo 8 place no stock in rank nor name, ————— To the

T1 *mp* *mf*
T2
8 Oh, oh, ————— Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands,

B1 *mp* *mf*
 Oh, oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands,

B2 *mp* *mf*
 Oh, Skip - pers and deck - hands,

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14 solo out

Solo

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

T1 *mp* *mf*
Oh, — oh, Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands.

T2

B1 *mp* *mf*
Oh, — oh, Skip-pers, mates and deck - hands.

B2 *mp* *mf*
Oh, — oh, Skip-pers, mates and deck - hands.

Pno.

18

T1 *f* *mf*
All ye hale and hear - ty sail - ors! — Hoist, hoist the sails!

T2

B1 *f* *mf*
Hail, ye sail - ors! Hoist, hoist the sails once more! Hoist the

B2 *f* *mf*
Hail, ye sail - ors! Hoist, hoist the sails once more!

Pno.

23 *mp* *mf* **B**

T1
T2
8 Hoist the sails!— There's plen-ty of food for the men that work,—

B1 *mp*
sails! Ah!— Hoist the sails!

B2 *mp* *mf*
Ah!— There's plen-ty of food for the men that work,—

Pno.

28

T1
T2
8 And mold - y bread for those— that shirk.— Skip-pers and mates and

B1 *mf*
Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands, And mold - y bread for those— that shirk.—

B2
Skip-pers and mates and

Pno.

33

T1
T2

deck-hands. Now coins are scarce, I think you know. — Skip - pers and mates, So

B1

Now coins are scarce, I think you know. — Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands, So

B2

deck-hands. Now coins are scarce, I think you know. — Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands, So

Pno.

38

T1
T2

sign and get — be - low, — Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands. Oh,

B1

sign a - board and get — be - low, — Skip-pers and mates and deck - hands. Oh,

B2

sign a - board and get — be - low, — Heave a - way! Oh,

Pno.

C

42 leave!

T1
T2
8 leave be - hind all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set for fo - reign wa - ters!_

B1
leave all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set the course for fo - reign wa - ters!_

B2
leave all your sons and daugh - ters, — Set the course for fo - reign wa - ters!_

Pno.

46

T1
T2
8 Sail, — Wave good - bye!

B1
Sail, — me hear - ties, sail! — Wave good - bye! to your wives and lov - ers!_

B2
Sail, — me hear - ties, sail! — Wave good - bye!_

Pno.

52 *mf* *mp* *Sail!* *mf* *f* *There'll*

T1
T2

8
Cut the ropes! *Sail!* *Sail!* *There'll*

B1

mf *mp* *mf* *f*

Cut the ropes! *Sail!* *Sail!* *There'll*

B2

mf *mp* *mf* *f*

Cut the ropes and clear the scup-pers! *Sail!* *Sail!* *There'll*

Pno.

58 **D** *stomp* *clap* *mp*

T1
T2

8
be no jok - ing with your friends, *stomp* *clap* *mp* Skip-pers and deck-hands. There's decks to wash and sails.

B1

be no jok - ing with your friends, *stomp* *clap* *mp* Skip-pers and deck-hands, There's decks to wash and sails.

B2

be no jok - ing with your friends, *stomp* *clap* *mp* Skip-pers and deck-hands, There's decks to wash and sails.

Pno.

63

T1
T2

8

stomp *f* clap *mf* stomp

— to mend,— Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn,— Skip-pers and

B1

stomp *f* clap *mf* stomp

— to mend, Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn. Skip-pers and

B2

stomp *f* clap *mf* stomp

— to mend,— Skip-pers and deck-hands. You'll get no rest a - round the horn,— Skip-pers and

Pno.

69

T1
T2

8

clap *f*

deck-hands. You'll wish, by gum,— you've ne - ver been born, Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands. Oh,

B1

clap *f*

deck-hands, You'll wish, by gum,— you've ne-ver been born,— Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands. Oh,

B2

clap *f*

deck-hands, You'll wish you've ne - ver been born, Skip-pers and mates and deck-hands. Oh,

Pno.

E

74

T1
leave! _____ Set for fo-reign wa - ters!_ Sail, _____ *p*

T2
leave be-hind all your sons and daugh-ters, Set for fo-reign wa - ters!_ Sail, _____ *p*

B1
leave all your sons and daugh-ters, Set the course for fo-reign wa-ters! Sail, _____ me hear-ties, *p*

B2
leave all your sons and daugh-ters, Set the course for fo-reign wa-ters! Sail, _____ me hear-ties, *p*

Pno.

80

T1
Ah! Wave good - bye! Cut the *mf* *f* *mf*

T2
sail! Wave good-bye to your wives and lov - ers! Cut the *mf* *f* *mf*

B1
sail! Wave good - bye! Cut the *mf* *f* *mf*

B2
sail! Wave good - bye! Cut the ropes and *mf* *f* *mf*

Pno.

85

T1
ropes! Sail! And

T2
ropes! Sail! Sail! And

B1
ropes! Sail! Sail!

B2
clear the scup-pers! Sail! Sail!

Pno.

90

T1
when at last you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll swear to God you'll

T2
when you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll swear you'll

B1
And when at last you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll

B2
And when you're back on shore, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll

Pno.

96

T1 sail no more, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll pledge an oath to

T2 sail no more, no more, Skip-pers and deck-hands, You'll pledge an

B1 swear to God you'll sail no more, Skip-pers and deck hands, You'll

B2 swear you'll sail no more, Skip-pers and deck - hands, You'll

Pno.

stomp *ff* *f*

101

T1 ne - ver leave home, Skip-pers and deck-hands, Till you

T2 oath to ne - ver leave home, Skip-pers and deck-hands, Till you

B1 pledge an oath to ne - ver leave home, Skip-pers and deck - hands,

B2 pledge to ne - ver leave home, Skip-pers and deck - hands,

Pno.

stomp *ff* *mf*

105

T1
8 hear the call from the brin - y foam, *f* stomp clap

T2
8 hear from the brin - y foam, *f* stomp clap

B1
mf You'll hear the call from the brin - y foam, *f* stomp clap

B2
mf You'll hear the brin - y foam, *f* stomp clap

Pno.

109

T1
8 Skip-pers and mates, deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, ah! *mp* *stomp* *ff* *stomp clap*

T2
8 Skip-pers and mates, deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, ah! *mp* *stomp* *ff* *stomp clap*

B1
mp Deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, skip-pers and mates, ah! *stomp* *ff* *stomp clap*

B2
mp Deck - hands and skip-pers and mates, skip-pers and mates, ah! *stomp* *ff* *stomp clap*

Pno.