

# The White Star

Lyrics by Andrew Heinrich  
Music to traditional folk tune "Spanish Ladies"

Farewell and adieu to you Northshield bretheren  
Farewell and adieu to my lady so sweet  
For the White Star sails out in the morning tomorrow  
I hope when the winds change  
Again we will meet

*Chorus:*

We'll rant and we'll roar  
Like true Northshield sailors  
Rant and we'll roar all along the salt sea  
Until we strike soundings  
In the channel of brave Caid  
From ocean to city be thirty five leagues

The captain's voice sounds with the strength of Poseiden  
The captain's voice rings o'er the wind and the waves  
Steady there lads and hold fast to the riggings  
For the black flag flies south o'er starboard and sea

*Chorus*

Strong steel blades hiss forth from their scabbards  
The proud first mate stands his broad sword on his hip  
The cannons ring out in the mist of the morning  
Drowned out by the cries of the men of the ship

*Chorus*

Well the battle was met and the men they fought bravely  
The captain stepped forth for to duel with the foe  
The shriek of the steel and the screams of the dying  
The pirates defeated, set back on their heels

*Chorus*

Let every man drink up his full bumper  
Let every man drink down his full glass  
Let's drink and be jolly and drown melancholy  
And drink to the health of each true hearted lass