Whiskey Johnny

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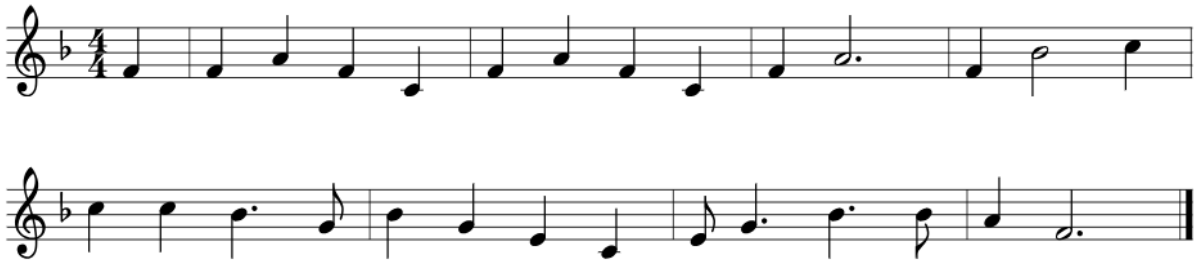

1. Oh whiskey is the life of man,
   Whiskey, Johnnie!
   Oh whiskey is the life of a man,
   Whiskey for my Johnnie.

2. Oh I'll drink whiskey like a man,
   And I'll drink it out of an old tin can.

3. Whiskey made me pawn my clothes
   And whiskey gave me a broken nose.

4. Oh whiskey drove me round Cape Horn;
   And when we doubled Old Cape Horn,
   I was so cold and Oh forlorn.