

Blow the Man Down

"The Bo'sn"

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1. Way, bully, ho bully! Blow the man down!
 To me way, aye! Blow the man down!
Way bully, ho bully! Blow the man down!
 Give me some time to blow the man down!
2. And when he is down we'll kick him around,
 And now he is down, we'll stow him below.
3. We've a bully ship and a bully crew;
 We've a bully ship and a captain too.
4. We'll send her where the winds do blow,
 Then blow it high and blow it low;
 Then blow it high and away we must go.
5. So up aloft this yard must go.
 And clinch that sail from head to clew.