

## **Bottle Of Rum**

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest  
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum  
Drink and the devil and done for the rest  
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The mate was fixed by the bos'n's pike  
The bos'n' brained with a marlin spike  
And cookey's throat was marked belike  
It had been gripped by fingers ten  
And there they lay all good dead men  
Like break o' day in a boozing ken\_\_  
Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum

Fifteen men of a whole ship's list  
Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of rum  
Dead and be damned and the rest gone whist!  
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The skipper lay with his nob in gore  
Where the Scullion's axe his cheek had shore  
And the scullion he was stabbed times four  
And there they lay and the soggy skies  
Dripped all day in up-staring eyes  
At murk sunset and at foul sunrise  
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum

Fifteen men of 'em stiff and stark  
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum  
Ten of the crew had the murder mark  
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'Twas a cutlass swipe or and ounce of lead  
Or a yawning hole in a battered head  
And the scuppers glut with a yawning red  
And there they lay aye damn me eyes  
All lookouts clapped on par - a - dise  
All souls bound just con - tra - ri - wise  
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Fifteen men of 'em good and true  
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum  
Every man Jack could have sailed with old Pew  
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There was chest on chest full of Spanish gold  
With a ton of plate in the middle hold  
And the cabins riot of lud un told  
And they lay there that had took the plum  
With a sightless glare and their lips struck dumb  
While we shared all by the rule of thumb  
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We wrapped 'em all in a mains'l tight  
With twice ten turns of a hausers bight  
And we heaved 'em over and out of sight  
With a yo heave ho and fare you well  
And a sullen plunge in a sullen swell  
Ten fathoms deep on the road to hell  
Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum