

FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST

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Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum!

Drink and the devil had done for the rest

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The mate was fixed by the bosun's pike

The bosun brained with a marlinspike

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!

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Fifteen men of the whole ship's list

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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 down in up-staring eyes

In **murk sunset and foul sunrise**

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Bridge

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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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Was a cutlass swipe or an ounce of lead

Or a yawing hole in a battered head

And the scuppers' glut with a rotting red

And there they lay, aye, damn my eyes

All lookouts clapped on paradise

All **souls bound just contrarywise**

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