

# Blood-Red Roses

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a 6/8 time signature and includes a 'Solo' section. The second system changes to 2/4 time and includes a 'Crew' section. The third system returns to 2/4 time and includes another 'Solo' section. The fourth system continues in 2/4 time. Chord symbols (D, G, Bm, D7) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across lines.

Our boots and clothes are all in pawn, Go down, you  
 blood - red ros - es go down. And it's might - y draft - y a - round Cape Horn,  
 Go down, you blood - red ros - es, go down. And it's oh, ye  
 pinks and po - sies, Go down, ye blood - red ros - es, go down.

1. Our boots and clothes are all in pawn  
And it's mighty drafty around Cape Horn ...
2. You've had your advance and to sea must go ...  
A-chasin' whales through the ice and the snow ...
3. Around Cape Horn with frozen sail...  
Around Cape stiff to hunt for whale...
4. Its round Cape Horn the ship must go...  
For that is where them whalefishes blow...
5. It's growl you may, but go you must,  
You growl too hard your head they'll bust
6. The topman at the mate he roars..  
"Its lay aloft you lazy whores!"...
7. Rock and shake her is the cry...  
The bleeding topmast sheave is dry...
8. My dear old mother, she wrote to me ...  
My dearest son, come home from the sea ...
9. Just one more pull and that will do ...  
For we're the gang to kick her through ...

Original to hear in the  
 first movie of  
**MOBY DICK**  
 when leaving the harbour