

# The Hog-Eye Man



## capstansong

*fast with emphasis*

The Hog - eye - man is the man for me he came a - sai - lin'  
o`e the sea, an` a hog - eye! Rail - road nig - ger wid his hog - eye!  
Row the boat a- shore wid her hog - eye - oh! She wants the hog - eye - o!

2. He came to a shack where his Sally she did dwell,  
and he knocked on the door and he rang her bell.

3. Oh, Sally's in the garden, pickin' peas  
an the hair of her head hangin' down to her knees.

4. Oh, who's bin here since I've bin gone?  
some big buck nigger wid his sea-boots on.

5. If I catch him here wid me Sally any more,  
I'll sling me hook an I'll go to sea some more.

6. Oh, Sally in the parlour a-sittin' on his knee,  
a-kissin' of the sailor who'd come o'er the seas.

7. Sally in the garden siftin' sand,  
and the hog-eye man sittin' hand-in-hand.

8. Oh, Sally in the garden shellin' peas,  
with her young hog-eye all a-sittin' on her knee.

9. Oh, I won't wed a nigger, no, I'm damned if I do,  
he's got jiggers in his feet an' he can't wear a  
shoe.

10. Oh, a hog-eye ship an' a hog-eye crew,  
a hor-eye mate an' a skipper too.

Hog-eye man nannten die  
Tiefwasserfahrer die Matrosen auf den  
amerikanischen Seen. Andere berichten  
von Seemännern mit hervorquellenden  
großen Augen, an die man etwas  
drannhängen konnte (Hakenauge)