Spanish Ladies

British Traditional



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3. The first land we sighted was called the Dodman, Next Rame head off Plymouth, off Portsmouth the Wight; We sailed by Beachy, by Fairlight and Dover, And then we bore up for the South Foreland light.

Chorus:

We will rant and we'll roar like true British sailors, We'll rant and we'll roar all on the salt seas, Until we strike soundings in the channel of old England: From Ushant to Scilly is thirty-five leagues.

- 4. Then the signal was made for the grand fleet to anchor, And all in the Downs that night for to lie;
 Let go your shank painter, let go your cat stopper!
 Haul up your clewgarnets, let tacks and sheets fly!
- 5. Now let ev'ry man drink off his full bumper, And let ev'ry man drink off his full glass; We'll drink and be jolly and drown melancholy, And here's to the health of each true-hearted lass.