

The Limejuice Ship



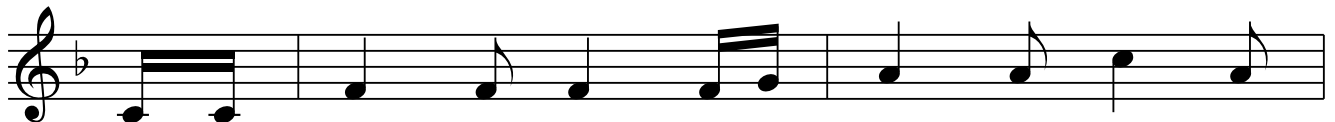
Now, if you want a mer-chant ship to sail the sea at large__



We'll not have an-y trou-ble if ye have a good dis - charge,__



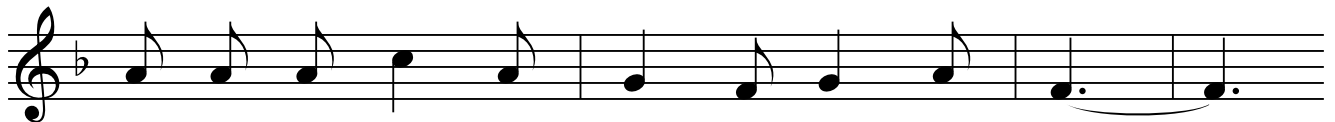
Signed by the Board o' Trade an' ev' - ry-thing ex - act,__



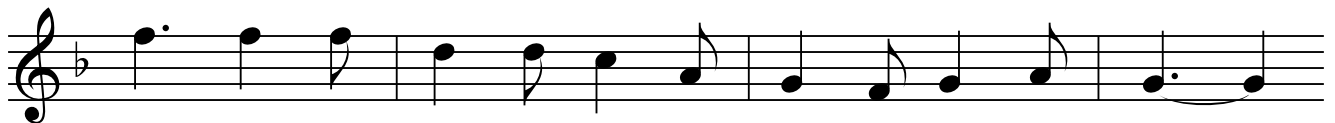
For there's noth - - in' done on a Lime - juice ship con -



tra - - ry to the Act. _____ So haul, boys, yer__



wea - ther main brace an' ease a - way yer lee _____



Hoist jibs an' top - s'ls lads an' let the ship go free,__



Hur - rah, boys, hur - - rah! We'll sing this Jub - i - - lee, _____



Damn and bug-ger the Nav-y, boys, A mech-ant ship for me!

Now, if you want a merchant ship to sail the sea at large
We'll not have any trouble if ye have a good discharge,
Signed by the Board o' Trade an' ev'rything exact,
For there's nothin' done on a Limejuice ship contrary to the Act.

Chorus:

So haul, boys, yer weather main brace an' ease a-way yer lee
Hoist jibs an' tops'ls lads an' let the ship go free,
Hurrah, boys, hurrah! We'll sing this Jubilee,
Damn and bugger the Navy, boys, A merchant ship for me!

Now when ye join a merchant ship ye'll hear yer Articles read.
They'll tell ye of yer beef an' pork, yer butter an' yer bread,
Yer sugar, tea an' coffee, boys, yer peas an' beans exact,
Yer limejuice an' vinegar, boys, according to the Act.

No watch an' watch the first day out, according to the Act.
Ten days out we all lay aft to get our limejuice whack.
Fetch out her handy billy, boys, and clap it on the tack,
For we gonna set the mains'l, oh, according to the Act.

Its up the deck, me bully boys, with many a curse we go,
Awaiting to hear eight bells struck that we might go below.
Eight bells is struck, the watch is called, the log is hove exact;
Relieve the wheel an' go below, according to the Act.