Windy Old Weather



As we were a-fishing off Haisborough light, Shooting and hauling and trawling all night,

(Chorus)

It was windy old weather, stormy old weather, When the wind blows, we all pull together.

We sighted a herring, the king of the sea, Says "Now, old skipper, you cannot catch me."

We sighted a mackeral with stripes on his back, "Time, now, old skipper, to shift your main tack."

We sighted a conger as long as a mile. "Wind's blowing easterly," he said with a smile.

We sighted a plaice that had spots on his side, Says "Now, old skipper, these seas you won't ride."

I think what the fishes are saying is right. We'll haul in our nets and we'll make for the Light.