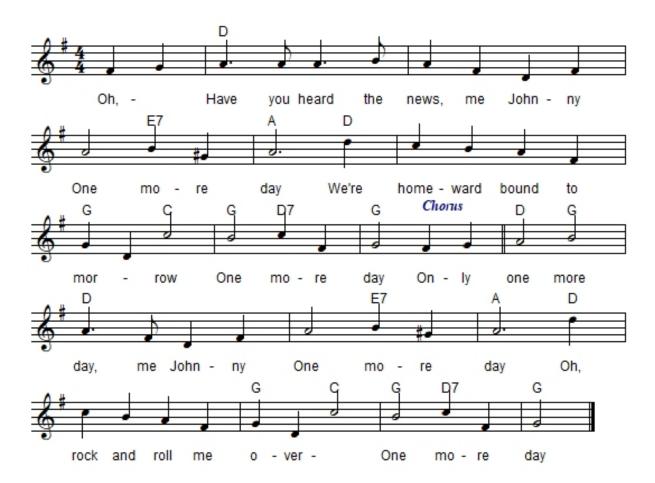
One More Day



Oh, have you heard the news, me Johnny
 One more day
 We're homeward bound tomorrow
 One more day

Chorus:

Only one more day, me Johnny One more day Oh, rock and roll me over One more day

- 2. Don't you hear the old man growlin' Don't you hear the mate a howlin'
- 3. Don't you hear the caps'n pawlin' Don't you hear the pilot bawlin'
- 4. Only one more day a-howlin' Can't you hear the gals a-callin'
- 5. Only one more day a-rollin'
 Can't you hear the gulls a-callin'
- 6. Only one more day a-furlin' Only one more day a-cursin'

- 7. Oh, heave and sight the anchor, Johnny For we're close aboard the port, Johnny
- 8. Only one more day for Johnny And your pay-day's nearly due, Johnny
- 9. Then put out your long-tail blue, Johnny Make your port and take your pay, Johnny
- 10. Only one more day a-pumpin', Johnny Only one more day a-bracin'
- 11. Oh, we're homeward bound today, Johnny We'll leave her without sorrow, Johnny
- 12. Pack your bags today me Johnny Oh, an' leave her where she lies, Johnny
- 13. Only one more day a-workin', Johnny Oh, come rock 'n' roll me over
- 14. No more gales or heavy weather Only one more day together

All the published versions place this shanty firmly just before the end of a voyage – perhaps just before 'Leave Her Johnny, Leave Her'. However, it is cited for widely different tasks — as Stan Hugill says,

"Terry and Sharp give it as capstan; Bullen and Whall as halliards; Davis and Tozer as pumps, and Miss Colcord as windlass or capstan."

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A number of people have recorded this. The only one I have heard is by The Hardtackers.