

One More Day

Oh, - Have you heard the news, me John - ny

One mo - re day We're home - ward bound to

mor - row One mo - re day On - ly one more

day, me John - ny One mo - re day Oh,

rock and roll me o - ver - One mo - re day

1. 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.