

ROLL, ALABAMA, ROLL

Toonsoort: G Duur: 3.15

Voorspel:

Shanty-man begint, het koor zingt daarna beurtelings: (*)

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ROLL, ALABA-(A)-MA, ROLL

(in volume aanzwellend)

O-OH ROLL, ALABA-A-MA, ROLL

(op volume ; N.B.: direkt na shanty-man invallen!)

Coupletten:

1. *That was eighteen-hundred and sixty-one,*
ROLL, ALABA-(A)-MA, ROLL
This ship her building was begun
O-OH ROLL, ALABA-A-MA, ROLL

2. *When the Alabama's keel was laid,*
This ship her building was begun

(tussenspel accordeons)

3. *And down the Mersey she rolled one day,*
Across the ocean she ploughed her way

4. *With British guns, oh she was stocked,*
Sailed from Fayal, in Cherbourg she docked

5. *But off Cherbourg the 'Kearsarge lay tight,*
Awaiting was Winslow, to start a good fight

(tussenspel accordeons)

6. *But the 'Kearsarge won, Alabama so brave,* *(sh-man sprekend)(koor zacht)*
Goes to the bottom, to a watery grave. *(sh-man sprekend, koor*
vertragend, naar volume)