

THE PIRATE SONG

Toonsoort: D Duur: 4:01

Voorspel:

Shanty-man begint met 1e couplet

Koorrefrein:

So, wake lady, wake
I am waiting for thee
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vertragen)*

Coupletten:

1. *My boat's by the tower, and my bark's on the bay,
And both must be gone at the dawn of the day
The moon's in her shroud, and to light thee afar
On the deck of the daring's a lovelighted star*
2. *Forgive my rough mood, unaccustomed to sue
I woo not, perhaps, as your landlubbers do
My voice is attuned to the sound of the gun
That startles the deep when the combat's begun*
3. *The Frenchman and Don wi-ill flee from our path
And the Englishman cower below at our wrath
And our sails shall be gilt in the gold of the day
And the sea robins sing as we roll on our way*
4. *A hundred shall serve - the-e best of the brave -
And the chief of a thousand shall kneel as thy slave
And thou shalt reign queen, and thy empire shall last
Till the black flag by inches is torn from the mast*