

for M.B.  
**Lovely Pirates Going Asail**

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John H. Hopkins (1820–1891)  
tune of *We Three Kings of Orient Are*



1. Love - ly pi - rates go - ing a - sail stri - ving forth to bring you some
2. Would you think per - haps it might be lo - ver - ly for you and for
3. But per - haps it won't be all night. Drunk I get, oh, it's such a
4. There are pi - rates who are going a - sail boy - ed by their talk of
5. I think I might go for a sail. Not down here, or in - side a
6. Why don't we go for - ward a deck. Twice, now, I thought it was a



ale. like to eat some - thing that's not hard and old and full of bug tails.  
me if we took our boo - ty sai - ling and go ov - er by sea.  
fright. I would pre - fer to read a book. Or, per - haps I'll write one, too.  
the sale. I think I might like to dance a while under the moon - less veil.  
whale. I would pre - fer up in the stars. Ask - ing comms, a ship to hail.  
wreck. But the car - go it was car - ry - ing It could have eat - en debt.



Oh\_ I like to eat bis - cuits, true. I'd like to eat some with you.  
Oh, I want to see some i - slands bright decked a - bout in spar - kling lights  
Oh, I like my boo - ty, yes it's true. And I like yours, yes, it's true.  
Oh, I like to drink and dance all night. Pi - rates, oh, but pi - rates, right.  
Oh, I am a pi - rate, yes, it's true. But not one for you or you.  
Oh, I am a pi - rate, yes, in - deed. Space is bound - less and it's bleak.



But I'd pre - fer some - thing more stout. I would like to eat some stew.  
stars a twin - kling, wine glass es tin - kling I would like to drink all night.  
But I think per - haps we should just watch a show that has been through.  
I think it would be quite love - ly. Why don't I scare up a bite?  
I'm a pi - rate of the space - ways. I would like some boo - ty, true.  
I think I might like the pi - rates of the space - ways. What a feat!