

Over The Sea

When I was one I'd just begun,
The day I went to sea
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,

When I was two I lost my shoe
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,

When I was three I skinned my knee
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,

When I was four I locked the door
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,

**"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was five I was just alive
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was six I brought some sticks
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was seven I came from Devon
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was eight I was almost late
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was nine I walked the line
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da,**

**When I was 10 I started again,
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way,
Forwards, backwards,
Over the Irish Sea.
A bottle of rum to warm me tum,
And that's the life for me!"
Da, da, da, da,
Da, da, da...**