

Don't Forget Yer Old Shipmate

(Sea Song)

Safe and sound at home again, let the waters roar, Jack.
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Long we've tossed on the rolling main, now we're safe ashore, Jack.
Don't forget yer old shipmate, faldee raldee raldee raldee rey-eye-doe!

Since we sailed from Plymouth Sound, four years gone, or nigh, Jack.
Was there ever chummies, now, such as you and I, Jack?

We have worked the self-same gun, quarterdeck division.
Sponger I and loader you, through the whole commission.

Oftentimes have
Tugging out



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Who could choose a rousing stave, who like Jack or Joe, boy?

There she swings, an empty hulk, not a soul below now.
Number seven starboard mess misses Jack and Joe now.

But the best of friends must part, fair or foul the weather.
Hand yer flipper for a shake, now a drink together.

Type: Sheet music

Título: [Don't Forget Your Old Shipmate](#)

Compositor: [desconocido Anónimo](#)

Época: Shanty

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Traditional

Dificultad: Leicht

Instrumentación Grupo: Una voz sola

Arrangement: Solo>X

Instrumentación: Canto solo>X = Registro no especificado(1)

On the ship, everyone is dependent on each other, and must be able to rely on each other. This was especially true for these two gunners. Now the war is over, the ship is decommissioned and the crew separates. They go out for a drink and let the years pass by. Then they promise never to forget each other. Shake on it!

The song comes from the time of the naval wars between England and France.