

Handy, Me Boys

(Halyard / Hand Over Hand Shanty)

Handy, me boys, so handy!
Why can't you be so handy, O!
Handy, me boys, so handy!

Oh, up aloft this yard must go, **Handy, me boys, so handy!**
Oh, up aloft from down below, **Handy, me boys, so handy!**

Oh, growl you may but go you must.
You growl too much, your head they'll bust.

Handy, me boys

Your advance is gone, you're at sea again.
Around Cape Horn through the hail and rain

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Handy, me boys

Oh, rouse and shake her is the cry.
The bloody top-mast sheave is dry.

Around Cape Horn we're bound to go.
Around Cape Stiff, through the ice and snow.

Handy, me boys

We're bound down south around Cape Horn.
You'll wish to hell you'd never been born.

Oh, a handy cook and a steward too.
They spoil the grub they give the crew.

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Type: Sheet music

Título: [Handy, My Boys](#)

Compositor: [desconocido Anónimo](#)

Época: Shanty

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Traditional

Dificultad: Leicht bis mittel

Instrumentación Grupo: Voz sola con coro a capella

Arrangement: Solo>X+Coro>X

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

Handy, My Boys is a universal shanty for all hauling work: Handover, Short Haul, Halyard and the like. The content describes the works but does not tell a story.