

South Australia

(Capstan Shanty)

In South Australia I was born
South Australia round Cape Horn
Heave away, you rolling king
Heave away, oh hear me sing

Heave away, haul away
We're bound for South Australia
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As I went out one morning fair
What now I met Miss Nancy Blair.
Heave away, you rolling king

I shook her up, I shook her down
I danced her round and round the town.

Heave away.

Now ain't but this
to leave Miss Nancy -

Heave away, you rolling king

And as we walloped 'round Cape Horn
We wished to God we'd never been born.

Heave away, you rolling king

I wish I was on Australia's strand
With a bottle of whiskey in my hand.

Heave away, you rolling king


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Type: Sheet music

Título: [South Australia \(Short Haul Shanty\)](#)

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)

South Australia - is the home of this sailor. He longs to go back there, but he still has a long way to go. Whether he will find a ship directly home in the next port is of course more than uncertain. And so he consoles himself sitting on the beach with a bottle of whiskey and thoughts of pretty girls.