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Lyrics

The Endeavour Shanty

What's that ship coming round Cape Horn Heave away boys Haul away
It's a Whitby cat with its stuns'ls on
Haul away and around Cape Horn

Masters ordered all sails set Its down with your grog up the riggin' you'll get

There's nothing faster on the sea We're in full sail and runnin' free

Down passed Tierra Del Fuego There's wind and rain and ice and snow

And the victuals are enough to make you scream And your flogged if you don't eat up your greens

Weavel biscuits devils grog And stuff that tastes like bosuns' dog

Bare foot sailor shinnin' the mast You're in the eye of the wind and you've got to be fast

Break your back boys heave and pull James Cook is lord of this Whitby hull

Goodbye Cape Horn my enemy For now we're bound for the southern sea

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