

What Could Go Wrong
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① Shantyman: What could go wrong?

All: Marine Electric sail away

Shantyman: She'd weathered many storms so fierce and strong

All: I'll do my job and take my pay

Shantyman: On a shallow sea in a winter gale

All: It's a leaky hatch and flooded hold

Shantyman: The bow settled low and the wind did wail

All: Godamn this sea is killing-cold

CHORUS

All hands and the cook on deck me lads

The cook, aye Sir, is it really that bad?

Thank Blue Peter for the trouble we're in

Get back on shore tell him never again.

② Shantyman: Then sea stove-in the number 1 hatch

All: The rust and the greed were the real enemy

Shantyman: All the pumps ran hard they were never a match

All: Never think the sea's your *bonne amie*

Shantyman:: The ship capsized and sank so quick

All: Just another wreck on the seabed floor

Shantyman:: Down she went like a new made brick

All: Just twenty miles off Virginia's shore

CHORUS

③ Shantyman: What could go wrong?

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Shantyman: It was lies and profit all along

All: Truth be told and then belay

Shantyman: All those men who drown that day

All: Marine Electric Sail Away

Shantyman: ` The loss was never a mys-tow-ray

All: Sail away into His-tow-ray

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