

High Barbary

Traditional



1. Look a - head, look a - stern, look the weath - er in the lee, Blow high, blow
2. "Oh are you a pirate or a man - o' war?" cried we,
3. "Then back up your top - sails and heave your ves - sel to",
4. "We'll back up our top - sails and heave our ves - sel to",
5. For broad-side and broad-side they fought on all the main,
6. For quar - ter, for quar - ter the sau - cy pir - ates cried,
7. With cut - lass and gun, oh, we fought for hours three,



low, and so sailed we. There's a lof - ty ship to star - board and she's
 "Oh no, I'm not a pir - ate but a
 "For we have got some let - ters to be
 "But on - ly in some har - bour and a -
 Un - til at last the frig - ate shot the
 But the quar - ter that we showed them was to
 The ship it was their cof - fin, and their



sail - ing fast and free, Sail - ing down a-long the coast of High Bar - ba - ry.
 man - o' war," cried he,
 car - ried home by you."
 long the side of you."
 pir - ate's mast a - way.
 sink them in the tide.
 grave it was the sea.