

High Barbary

Traditional



1. Look a - head, look a - stern, look the weath - er in the lee, 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,



high, blow 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 along 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.