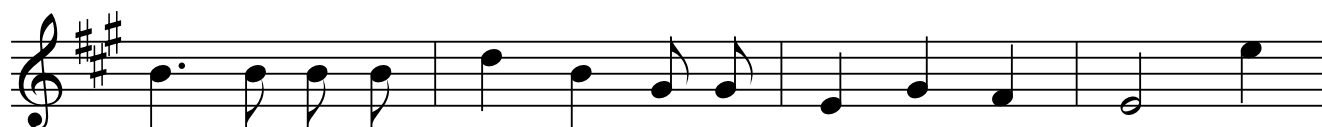


Bosun's Alphabet



A is for the An - chor that lies at our bow,



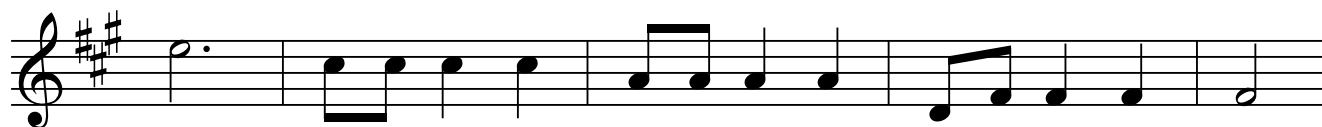
B is for the Bow - sprit an' the jibs all lie low, Oh,



C is for the Cap - s'n we all run a - - round__



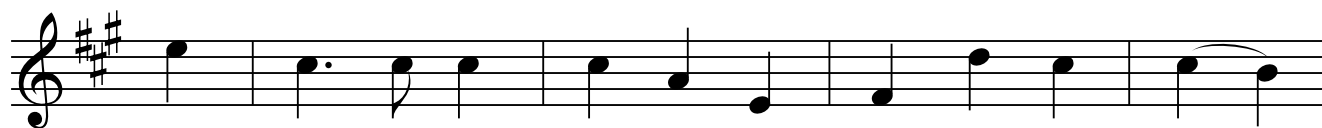
D is for the Dav - its to low'r the boat down,



Sooo! mer - ri - ly, so mer - ri - ly so mer - ri - ly sail we,



There's no mor - tal on earth like a sai - lor at sea,



Blow high or blow low! as the ship rolls a - - long, __



Give a sai - lor his grog an' there's noth - in' goes wrong!

A is for the Anchor that lies at our bow,
B is for the Bowsprit an' the jibs all lie low,
Oh! C is for the Caps'n we all run around,
D is for the Davits to low'r the boat down.

Chorus:

Sooo! merrily, so merrily, so merrily sail we,
There's no mortal on earth like a sailor at sea,
Blow high or blow low! as the ship sails along,
Give a sailor his grog an' there's nothing goes wrong!

E is for the Earring when reefing we haul,
F is for the Fo'c'sle where the bullies do brawl,
Oh! G is for the Galley where the saltjunk smells strong,
H is for the Halyards we hoist with a song.

I is for the Eyebolt - no good for the feet,
J is for the Jobs, boys, stand by the lee sheet,
Oh! K is for the Knightheads where the shantyman stands,
L is for the Leaside hard found by new hands.

M is for the Maindeck - as white as new snow,
N is for the Nigger gals in the land to which we go,
Oh! O is for the Orlop, 'neath the 'tweendecks it lays,
P is for the Peter flow on sailin' day.

Q is for the Quadrant - to the wheel it lies near,
R is for the Rudder - it helps us to steer,
Oh! S is for the Sheerpole over which we must climb,
T is for the Topman, 'way loft every time.

U is for the Uniform - only worn aft,
V is for the Vangs running from the main gaff,
Oh! W is for the Water -we're on pint and pound,
X marks the spot where Ol' Stormy was drowned.

Y is for the Yard-arm - needs a good sailorman,
Z is for Zoe - I'm her fancy-man,
So this is the end of me bully ol' song.
Heave away, buckos, oh, heave long an' strong!