

On a Four-masted warship

On a four - mas - ted war - ship we once sailed to sea. I'll tell you the
tale of what ha - ppened to me. In the midst of the oc - ean we
turned back the boat, for the cap - tain to go home for his wat - er - proof coat. Oh ger -
al, oh, ger - al. You can't get five hams off one pig ev - ery day.

Chorus

2. [line missed].....

The weather began to get awfully rough.
So our crew struck a match and the cargo took fire
And we all walked ashore on a telegraph wire.

Source: Sung by Tony Ballinger of Brockworth.

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