

REUBEN RANZO

TRAD. SHANTY

The musical notation is written on two staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff begins with a 'SOLO' label above the first measure. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'OH POOR OLD REU - BEN RAN - ZO, RAN - ZO BOYS, RAN - ZO, OH'. The second staff begins with a '5' above the first measure and a 'CHORUS' label above the first measure. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'POOR OLD REU - BEN RAN - ZO, RAN - ZO BOYS, RAN - ZO, OH...'. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

OH RANZO WAS NO SAILOR
(RANZO BOYS, RANZO)
HE SHIPPED ON BOARD A WHALER,
(RANZO BOYS, RANZO)

BUT HE COULD NOT DO HIS DUTY,
BUT HE COULD NOT DO HIS DUTY

SO THEY TOOK HIM TO THE GANGWAY
AND GAVE HIM NINE AND THIRTY

BUT THE CAPTAIN HAD A DAUGHTER,
WHO CRIED "FATHER DO HAVE MERCY!"

SO SHE TOOK HIM TO THE CABIN,
AND GAVE HIM WINE AND BRANDY,

AND THEY GAVE HIM EDUCATION
AND TAUGHT HIM NAVIGATION

AND NOW HE'S CAPTAIN RANZO,
HE'S CAPTAIN OF A WHALER