

# Blow the Man Down

Starting note: Open third string.

Come\_ all ye young fel - lows that fol - low the sea,  
Way, aye, blow the man down! And\_  
pray pay at - ten - tion, and lis - ten to me,  
Give me some time to blow the man down.

*Blow* means to strike or knock.

I'm a deep water sailor just in from Hong Kong,  
Way, aye, blow the man down!  
If you'll give me some whiskey I'll sing you my song,  
Give me some time to blow the man down.

'Twas on a Black Baller I first seved my time,  
Way, aye, blow the man down!  
And on that Black Baller I wasted my prime,  
Give me some time to blow the man down.

Pay attention to orders, now you one and all,  
Way, aye, blow the man down!  
But don't waste your life on the clipper Black Ball,  
Give me some time to blow the man down.