

ROSARIO

(Anchor Song)

Original Words by C. Fox Smith, Musical Setting by Joy Rennie

Early in the mornin', as the moon was in the sky,
Early in the mornin'; I kissed my girl goodbye,
For kissin' time is over an' it's time an' time to go
An' we've a long, long road to travel, to Rosario!
Oh wake her - oh shake her! The Peter's flyin' free,
The pilot's come aboard her, and she's hungry for the sea.
For kissin' time is over an' it's time an' time to go
An' we've a long, long road to travel, to Rosario!

The summer'll soon be gone, lass, the leaves'll fade an' die,
An' white on ev'ry furrow, the winter snows'll lie,
But we're bound for the long, long furrow where never lies the snow,
An' we've a long, long road to travel, to Rosario!
Oh wake her - oh shake her! The anchor chain comes in
To a roarin' chanty chorus, we make the capstan spin.
For kissin' time is over an' it's time an' time to go
An' we've a long, long road to travel, to Rosario!

An' now she smells the deep sea, an' now she's gatherin' way,
An' now she meets the rollers – in a white smother of spray,
It's sou'west and a half west, an' steady as we go,
An' we've a long, long road to travel, to Rosario!
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