

NANCY O!

Words & music by Bob Watson

With Gusto

Verse

1 Oh! Can't you hear that wild wind blow - in',
2 And Can't you hear those rat - lines hum - min',

1 Buc - ko Mate with his back teeth show - in', Back teeth show - in',
2 Shor - ten sail, the storm's a - com - in', Hum - min' strum - min',

1 Wind's a - blow - in', Haul 'er hard for Nan - cy O! And
2 Keep 'er com - in', Bend yer backs for Nan - cy O! And

Chorus

Nan - cy O! --- Nan - cy O! Haul 'er hard for Nan - cy O!

Clear a - way, let's roll and go, One more time for Nan - cy O!

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1. Oh! Can't you hear that wild wind blowin',
Bucko Mate with his back teeth showin'
Back teeth showin', wind a - blowin',
Haul 'er hard for Nancy O!
2. And can't you hear those ratlines hummin',
Shorten sail, the storm's a - comin',
Hummin', strummin', keep 'er comin',
Bend yer backs for Nancy O!

OR Lively now for Nancy O!

Chorus: Nancy O! Nancy O! Haul 'er hard for Nancy O!
Clear away, let's roll and go, One more time for Nancy O!

3. Now if I had a bottle of whisky,
Hide it where it ain't too risky,
Risky whisky make me frisky,
Frisky for my Nancy O!
4. I wish I had a bottle of brandy,
Somewhere safe to keep it handy,
Handy brandy make me randy,
Save a glass for Nancy O!

Chorus

5. Now once I had a concertina,
Lost it to a girl called Lena,
Lena took me concertina,
No more tunes for Nancy O!
6. Well now I got a one-string fiddle,
Gaping gap right down the middle,
Fiddle middle's like a riddle,
Still plays tunes for Nancy O!

Chorus

7. I wish I never had been a sailor,
Better had been a dungeon jailer,
Dungeon jailer, longshore tailor,
Sleep at nights with Nancy O!
8. Oh! Can't you hear the Mate a - bawlin',
"Hands on deck, lay aft, get haulin'!"
Weather squallin', glass a - fallin',
Wish I was with Nancy O!

Chorus