

For six long months I'd been away  
Ch. Beware the Red Haired doxy  
Went on the spree when I got my pay  
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So when I went in the 'Holly Tree'  
And that red haired beauty I did see  
Soon I sat her on my knee  
Ch But beware the Red Haired Doxy

I told her I'd been round the Horn .Ch.  
But I'd paid off that very morn Ch  
T bought her brandy, wine, and rum  
'Til I thought the time had come  
To go upstairs and have some fun. Ch.

She said " You've been to Call-i-o, Ch  
Where those Dago girls put on a show. Ch  
But if you come with me" then she swore  
I'll give you summat you've not had before"  
I gave a scream, fled through the door Ch.

For oft with a 'fireship' I have been Ch  
Then by a doctor I've been seen Ch  
For I've caught things I will not name  
But the doctors' all cured my pain  
And squared my main yard again Ch

But "I'll give you summat you've not had before Ch  
Those words chilled me to the core Ch  
For well I know what it must be  
What that doxy would give me  
O my God ! She's got leprosy ! Ch.

Derek, thought this might make you smile! If you want to use it feel free! Or put it on the 'web. Ron