- 1. Oh me name's Able Rodgers, a share man am I On a three masted schooner from Twillingate Isle I've been the world over north, south, east, and west But the middle of nowhere's where I likes it best
- R: Where its wave over wave, sea over bow
 I'm as happy a man as the sea will allow
 There's no other life for a sailor like me
 And to sail the salt sea boys, sail the sea
 There's no other life but to sail the salt sea
- Well I leave my wife lonely ten months of the year For she built me a home and raised my children there She never come out to bid farewell to me Or ken why a sailor must sail the salt sea
- R: Where its wave...
- 3. Ah, the work it is hard and the hours are long
 But my spirit is willing, my back it is strong
 And when the works over the whisky will pour
 We'll dance with the girls upon some foreign shore
- 4. I've sailed the world over for decades or more And oft' times I wonder what I do it for I don't know the answer its pleasure and pain But with life to live over I'd do it again
- R: Where its wave... (2x)