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Cause out there in the gulf the wind is blowin' like a bandit $And\ I'm\ talkin'$ bout a hurricane and your riggin' will not stand it

There's an ill wind a blowin' you better get back to your moori n'

Don't you dare take that boat out to sea

You better take a weather warnin' you'll be shark bait in the mornin'

If you dare take that boat out to sea

You better give up on that shrimpin' you just might come home a limpin'

If you dare take that boat out to sea

You better not make one more drag you're gonna wind up in a bag If you dare take that boat out to sea

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