Oh captain, captain, hmm, ooo, my captain so mean Oh captain, captain, hmm, ooo, my captain so mean Ah, ain't feed me nothing, oh yeah, but soya bean

Oh the cook's alright, oh yeah, but the captain so mean Hey, the cook's alright, oh yeah, but the captain so mean, I me an so mean

Ah, don't let me drive nothing, but just a old beat up wagon te am

Yey, I worked all night, oh yeah boys, and I worked all day, ah , urn, so sad, so sad

Yey, I worked all night, oh yeah boys, and I worked all day Ah, I couldn't find my mule, oh yeah, fella'd show nowhere

Yey, my wheel mule is crippled, hum, you know, my lead mule is blind

Yey, my wheel mule is crippled, hum, yes boys, my lead mule is blind

Now I ain't gonna buy my baby no more stockings, oh yeah boys, seem behind, mmm