

## Black Sea Gale

## The Dreadnoughts

Seven score and seven more  
Were bound for Batumi  
And hardly got away before  
a tempest shook the sea

Posiedon sends  
mighty hordes  
lash the sails  
strain the cords  
sing it all away,  
the black sea gale-oh

to the yoeman straight away  
He answered with a grin  
I know not where we're going to  
But I sure know where we've been

wind comes on  
shakes the sky  
We press on  
Faces high  
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Odessa, we sing so loud  
Odessa, we sing so proud  
Odessa, amidst the howling wail  
Odessa, your sons are lost  
Their weary bodies tossed  
And pitched up to the rail  
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you can take Odessa men  
and shake them to the bone  
but songs they learned at mother's knee  
will always bring 'em home

linden trees  
strain and bend  
storm is gone  
rise again

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