

## Shanty

### The Mekons

Let a captain come lead us and chart us a course  
Through the icebergs, the fog, and the hail  
On the dogwatch a strange fear invaded my heart  
And my blood froze like rain on the sail

With a Yo and a Ho and there's one thing I know  
We're not in the same boat at all  
With a Yo and a Ho and the wind starts to blow  
As we float off the edge of the world

A long list of saints will watch over me  
As I'm casting my nets in the sea  
A long list of saints just as long as your arm  
A candle is burning for me

Concrete and steel and a flame in the night  
Cromarty dogger and bight  
A diver gets bends when he's pulled up too light  
And the fish can play tune on him bone