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Key to Notation and References

Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout:

- Normal text is sung solo
- *Words in italics* are sung by all
- Chorus is sung after each verse (every other verse where shown)
- Chorus x2 means sing the chorus once softly and in unison, second chorus louder and with full harmony
- [worms] means: words sung solo then repeated by all
- {text} alternative text - in some cases replaced to avoid giving offence - or to show verses which we currently omit, in a few cases the editor believes there should be curly brackets round the whole damn ditty!
- <instruction> means: do what it says
- text followed by ⊢ means stop quickly - ‘into the buffers’

References

Even though it is not completely reliable one reference book is used as the primary authority:

Shanties from the Seven Seas by Stan Hugill, 2nd Edition (1984) first published in 1961.