

RATTLE THE WINCHES

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We're making money with this sound
Rattle them winches, oh
Soon we'll all be homeward bound
Rattle them winches, oh

Rattle the ca'n and stamp and go
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In the hold this gear must go
For Mr Mate he's told me so

Eric was a Shantyman
He was always on the old ran-tan

When he was young and in his prime
He had them young girls two at a time

But now he's getting old and grey
Them girls all look the other way

He's got a girl in Felixstowe
These days she's let herself go

We'll all have a drink in the Dog & Duck
With the girls in there, we'll try our luck

One more rattle and then belay
We've rattled this gear enough today