My dad was a fisherman bold And he lived till he grew old.

Till he opened the pane and popped out the flame Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

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He often said to me:

'You'll be wise before you go,

Do you open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow?

Just to see how the wind do blow?

Do you open the pane and pop out the flame,

Just to see how the wind do blow?'

When the north wind roughly blow

Then I lay right snug below

And I open the pane and pop out the flame Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

And I open the pane and pop out the flame Just to see how the wind do blow.

When the wind comes from the west It will blow hard at the best.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame,



Just to see how the wind do blow.

Now a wind that's from the east, Is no good to man nor beast.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

When the south wind softly blow It's not enough for you to go.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

My wife she said to me:

'We shall starve if you don't go!'

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

Just to see how the wind do blow.

So, I open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow.

So all you fishermen bold,

If you'd live till you grow old,

Do you open the pane and pop out the flame, Just to see how the wind do blow?

Just to see how the wind do blow?

Do you open the pane and pop out the flame,

Just to see how the wind do blow?