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TTBB (*a cappella*)

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# Lower Away!

With thanks to Seamen of all ages  
--- and, of course, to Errol Flynn.

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Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass

*f*

Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Ten-der these a - ble-bo - died

*f*

Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Ten-der these a - ble-bo - died

Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

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sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Pipe me a -

sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Low-er a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ Pipe me a -

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

shore once more at Nar - ra-gann - sett Bay — Low-er a way! — Low-er a way! —

shore once more at Nar - ra-gann - sett Bay — Low-er a - way! — Low-er a - way! —

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

— 'Tis by the skill of ra - ted sea - men we've made land-fall here to day. Low-er a way! —

— 'Tis by the skill of ra - ted sea - men we've made land-fall here to - day. Low-er a - way! —

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

**rated seamen:** the captain or master tests the ordinary seaman's nautical skills; he is rated an able-bodied-seaman when his skill and experience warrant it, usually after three years at sea.

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Lower a -

home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Lower a -

— Low-er a way! — Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. —

— Low-er a - way! — Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. —

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

Bass

way! — in-to the arms of sons and daugh - ters wat - ching,

away! — Low-er a - way! — in-to the arms of sons and daugh - ters wat - ching,

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Ten. 1  
8 strain - ing 'cross the Bay. *f* Low-er a - way! Low-er a - way! my

Ten. 2  
8 strain - ing 'cross the Bay. *f* Low-er a - way! Low-er a - way! In - to my

Bar.  
*f* Low-er a - way! Low-er a - way! In - to my

Bass  
*f* Low-er a - way! Low-er a - way! In - to my

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Ten. 1  
8 sweet-heart's arms at Nar - ra - gann - sett Bay. *mf* We know the an - cient my - st'ries of the

Ten. 2  
8 sweet-heart's arms at Nar - ra - gann - sett Bay. *mf* Oo the

Bar.  
sweet-heart's arms at Nar - ra - gann - sett Bay. *mf* We know the an - cient my - st'ries of the

Bass  
sweet-heart's arms at Nar - ra - gann - sett Bay. *mf* Oo

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Ten. 1  
8  
or - der of the deep. We can box the com- pass, — loose the Sai - lor's Knot. —

Ten. 2  
8  
or - der of the deep. We can box the com- pass, — loose the Sai - lor's, loose the Sai - lor's

Bar.  
8  
or - der of the deep. We can box the com- pass, — loose the Sai - lor's, loose the Sai - lor's

Bass  
8  
or - der of the deep. We can box the com- pass, — loose the Sai - lor's, loose the Sai - lor's

\_\_\_\_\_ We can box the com- pass, — loose the Sai - lor's, loose the Sai - lor's

**box the compass:** reciting from memory all 32-principal points of the sailor's compass in clockwise order.

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Ten. 1  
8  
— Each hand can lay the rig- ging — smart- ly on, both fore and aft. "Aye, aye, sir!" We un- der-

Ten. 2  
8  
Knot. Each hand can lay the rig- ging — smart- ly on, both fore and aft. "Aye, aye, sir!" We un- der-

Bar.  
8  
Knot. Each hand can lay the rig- ging — smart- ly on, both fore and aft. "Aye, aye, sir!" We un- der-

Bass  
8  
Knot. Each hand can lay the rig- ging — smart- ly on, both fore and aft. "Aye, aye, sir!" We un- der-

Knot. Each hand can lay the rig- ging — smart- ly on, both fore and aft. "Aye, aye, sir!" We un- der-

**the order of the deep:** once or twice in a decades long career a sailor crosses zero degrees longitude and zero degrees latitude and is then initiated in the Order of the Deep.

**The Sailor's Knot:** a simple, strong knot that anyone can tie; but the experienced sailor knows how to loose it instantly, without losing a finger or a hand, when the rope is taut with tons of stress and lives are on the line.

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Ten. 1  
stand and will o bey! Lower a - way!

Ten. 2  
stand and will o - bey! Low-er a - way!

Bar.  
stand and will o - bey! Lower a - way! Lower a -

Bass  
stand and will o bey! Lower a - way!

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Ten. 1  
Ten-der these a-ble-bo-died sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a-

Ten. 2  
Ten-der these a-ble-bo-died sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a-

Bar.  
way! Ten-der these a-ble-bo-died sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a-

Bass  
Ten-der these a-ble-bo-died sea-men home to Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Lower a - way!

**lay on the rigging smartly:** each hand must know the rigging lines at each mast and spar; in case of injury, rigging assignments are interchangeable.

"aye, aye" is "yes." "Aye, Aye, Sir!" means "I understand and will obey."

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Ten. 1  
8 way! Low-er a - way! Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. Low-er a -

Ten. 2  
8 way! Low-er a - way! Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay.

Bar.  
way! Low-er a - way! Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay.

Bass  
way! Low-er a - way! Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay.

— Low-er a - way! — Ten-der me home once more at Nar-ra-gann-sett Bay. —

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Ten. 1  
way! — Low-er a - way! — Low-er a - way! — *slowing* Low - er a way!

Ten. 2  
Low-er a way! Low-er a way! Low-er a - way! — Low - er a way!

Bar.  
Low-er a way! Low-er a way! Low-er a - way! — Low - er a way!

Bass  
Low-er a - way! Low-er a way! Low-er-a - way! — Low - er a - way!

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