

CONGO RIVER

Was you never down the Congo River?

Blow, boys, blow.

Black fever makes the white man shiver.

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

A Yankee ship came down the River.

Blow, boys, blow.

Her masts and yards, they shone like silver

Chorus

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Oh! Blow me boys and blow for ever!

Blow, boys, blow.

Hey! Blow me down that Congo River!

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Oh, what do you think they had for cargo?

Blow, boys, blow.

Why, black sheep daa had run the embargo.

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

And what do you think they got for supper?

Blow, boys, blow.

Why monkey nuts and donkey's crupper.

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Chorus

Yonder comes the Arrow packet.

Blow, boys, blow.

She fires her guns. Can't you hear the racket?

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Who do you think is the skipper of her?

Blow, boys, blow.

Ol' Bully Hayes the sailor robber.

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Chorus

Who do you think is the crew upon her?

Blow, boys, blow.

Why Morris men, every one a lubber!

Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Oh, do you know the boson on her?

Blow, boys, blow.
He's Handsome Bill the Lady killer!
Blow, me bully boys, blow.

Chorus