

the keel row

northumbrian tune

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Score for Voice and Piano (Pno.). The music is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major (two flats).

Measure 1-5: Voice: As I came thro' Sand-gate, thro' Sand-gate thro' Sand - gate, As I came thro'. Piano: *f* (Piano). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Measure 6-10: Voice: Sand - gate, I heard a las - sie sing: "Oh, weel may the keel row, The keel row, the". Piano: Continues the accompaniment.

Measure 11-15: Voice: keel row, Oh, weel may the keel row, That my lad - die's in." O wha's like my". Piano: Continues the accompaniment.

Measure 16-20: Voice: John - ny, sae leish, sae blithe, sae bon-ny? He's fore-most among the mo - ny Keel lads o' coal-y Tyne:". Piano: Continues the accompaniment.

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He'll set and row so tight - ly, Or in the dance so spright ly He'll cut and shuf - fle sight - ly; 'Tis true were he not mine.

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He wears a blue bon - net, Blue bon - net Blue bon net; He wears a blue bon - net, A

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dim - ple in his chin; And weel may the keel row, The keel row, the keel row, And

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weel may the keel row, That my lad-die's in.

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