

# The Keel Row

Traditional

1. As i came through Sand - gate, through Sand - gate, through Sa - and - gate, As  
 2. O, wha's like my John - nie, so leish, so blithe, so bo - on - ie. He's  
 3. He wears a blue bon - net, blue bon - net, blue bo - on - net, He

I came through Sand - - gate, I heard a las - sie sing:  
 foremost 'mang the mo - - ney Keel lads o' coa - ly Tyne.  
 wears a blue bon - - net, a dim - ple in his chin.

O, we - el may the keel row, the keel row, the ke - el row. O,  
 He'll set or row so light - - ly, or in the dance so sprightly - ly. He'll  
 O, we - el may the keel row, the keel row, the ke - el row. O,

we - el row the keel row that m - - y lad - die's in.  
 cut and shuf - - fle slight - - ly, 'Tis true, were he not mine.  
 we - el row the keel row that m - - y lad - die's in.

1. As I came thro' Sandgate  
 Thro' Sandgate, thro' Sandgate  
 As I came thro' Sandgate  
 I heard a lassie sing:

Chorus 1:

O, weel may keel row,  
 The keel row, the keel row,  
 O, weel may the keel row  
 That my laddie's in.

2. O, wha's like my Johnnie,  
 Sae leish sae blithe, sae bonnie?  
 He's foremost 'mang the mony  
 Keel lads o' coaly Tyne:

Chorus 2:

He'll set or row soe tightly,  
 Or, in the dance so sprightly,  
 He'll cut and shuffle slightly,  
 'Tis true, were not he mine.

3. He wears a blue bonnet,  
 Blue bonnet, blue bonnet,  
 He wears a blue bonnet,  
 A dimple in his chin.

Chorus 1:

O, weel may keel row,  
 The keel row, the keel row,  
 O, weel may the keel row  
 That my laddie's in.