

# DRUNKEN SAILOR, THE

Traditional Sea Shanty from as early as 1830

**KEY:** Am    **START NOTE:** E    **TIME:** 4/4    **STRUM:** D du D du

**INTRO:** Vamp on Am

Am

1. Oh, what shall we do with the drunken sailor?

G

What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

Am

What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

G

Am

Ear-lye in the morning.

## **CHORUS:**

*Am*

*Way, hey and up she rises,*

*G*

*Way, hey and up she rises,*

*Am*

*Way, hey and up she rises,*

*G*

*Am*

*Ear-lye in the morning.*

Am

2. Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober,

G

Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober,

Am

Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober,

G

Am

Ear-lye in the morning.

## **CHORUS:**

*Am*

*Way, hey and up she rises,*

*G*

*Way hey and up she rises,*

*Am*

*Way, hey and up she rises,*

*G*

*Am*

*Ear-lye in the morning.*

- Am  
3. Give 'im a dose of salt and water,  
G  
Give 'im a dose of salt and water,  
Am  
Give 'im a dose of salt and water,  
G Am  
Ear-lye in the morning.

**CHORUS:**

*Am*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*G*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*Am*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*G Am*  
*Ear-lye in the morning.*

- Am  
4. Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
G  
Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
Am  
Shave his belly with a rusty razor,  
G Am  
Ear-lye in the morning.

**CHORUS:**

*Am*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*G*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*Am*  
*Way, hey and up she rises,*  
*G Am ↓ Am ↓*  
*Ear-lye in the morning.*