

The Padstow Drinking Song

(aka Pass Around The Grog / See See, The Cape's In View) — Trad.

V1 Pass the good old bumper 'round and never count the score
Drink your fill of liquor down and boldly ask for more

Chorus For they who will not merry, merry be
Shall never taste of joy
See, see, the Cape's in view
And forward, my brave boys

V2 Here's a health to liberty, long may she be unbowed
Confusion to her enemies wherever they are found

V3 Here's a health to Lady Peace, and long may she reign
Over all the seven seas and across the rolling plains

V4 Here's a health to our departed friends wherever they may be
They dwell in habitations far brighter than we

V5 Health to all our company, and I'll ask of you one more
Bring to me the one I love and the key to the cellar door

The musical notation is written in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves. The first two staves are marked with a 'V' in a box, and the last two with a 'C' in a box. The lyrics are written below the notes.

V For they who will not mer-rymer-ry be Shall nev-er taste of joy

C See, see, the cape's in view and for - ward my brave boys