

# THE GHOST SHIP

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Now listen well as a **X** tale I tell of a night I shook with fear-----  
We were sailing west on the **X** open sea, Headin' home from a long--- long year.

I was standing watch all alone that night  
When I heard--- a wailing cry-----As I  
Strained to see what the **X** sound could be,  
Something flashed, and caught..my eye-----

And the cold wind blew....oo...oo...oo...oo (**PART 1:** l-t-d-t-l) (**PART 2:** l-s-f-s-l)  
And the cold wind blew-----

'Twas then I spied off the **X** starboard side----- a strange---mysterious sight-----  
I froze with fear as it **X** drifted near like a ghost in the dark...of night-----

I could see a sail on a broken mast  
And deserted decks below-----  
From all around came a mournful sound,  
But I saw not a liv--ing soul!-----

And the cold wind blew....oo...oo...oo...oo (*as above – then key change!*)  
**Part 2 :** And the cold wind blew (higher pitch this time)-----  
**Part 1:** (ECHO) And the cold wind blew (also the new higher pitch)

NEW KEY – UP A STEP  
Well I held fast to the **X** forward mast as the  
Ship-----moved slowly on.-----And I  
Watched that way 'til the **X** break of day,  
When I knew that it fin'lly had gone-----

Oh, they laughed and joked as I told my tale to the  
Captain and the men.-----  
But the story's true, I can **X** promise you, and it's  
Sure --- to happen again.-----  
Yes, it's sure ----- to happen a---gain-----

**PART 1:** And the cold wind blew....oo.....oo.....oo.....oo      And the cold wind blew  
(la-----ti-----do-----re-----mi) (high) m-m s m s (few on high d)

**PART 2:** And the cold wind blew....oo.....oo.....oo.....oo      And the cold wind blew  
(la-----so-----fa-----so-----la) (low) m-m s l d l