

A Shanty to Practice With Your Class
To the tune of: Haul Away Joe

WAY HAUL AWAY, WE'LL HAULAWAY JOE (WHAWHAJ)

Oh when I was a little kid, my mama always told me - *WHAWHAJ*
That if that if I was to kiss a fish, my lips would turn all moldy - *WHAWHAJ*

Hauling on the heavy lines, kids and crew together - *WHAWHAJ*
We have to get the trawl net (anchor) up in any kind of weather - *WHAWHAJ*

Oh way haul away, three hundred feet and counting now - *WHAWHAJ*
Oh way haul away the anchor (trawl) she is a risin' now - *WHAWHAJ*

When Captain gives an order, the mate will always call it back - *WHAWHAJ*
If we haul together, then there won't be any slack - *WHAWHAJ*

Now that we are sailors, we are learning seamanship - *WHAWHAJ*
Be sure to follow orders, sailors don't give any lip - *WHAWHAJ*

The ___ grade class from _____ is very strong & smart - *WHAWHAJ*
Healthy bodies, healthy lakes we take that to heart - *WHAWHAJ*

We can haul the anchor up, because we are not lazy - *WHAWHAJ*
But going round in circles, seems a little crazy - *WHAWHAJ*

Working all together gets the job done faster - *WHAWHAJ*
And we all feel good about new skills that we master - *WHAWHAJ*

Now if you call yourself a mate, you need to tie a bowline - *WHAWHAJ*
And you need to stand up straight when Inland Sea's a'rollin - *WHAWHAJ*

If you cannot tie the knot, just go below for coffee - *WHAWHAJ*
Clean the head, coil the lines, straighten up the galley - *WHAWHAJ*

We trawl and grab for samples from here to Traverse City - *WHAWHAJ*
A healthy lake means that our samples will show some diversity - *WHAWHAJ*

It seems like for many weeks we've labored night and day - *WHAWHAJ*
When we're done we'll come about and head for Suttons Bay - *WHAWHAJ*

The shanty now has run its course so we'll stop the singing - *WHAWHAJ*
Before our brains turn into mush and ears they start a ringing - *WHAWHAJ*

The work is done and we've had fun lets sound the jubilation - *WHAWHAJ*
We'll set the sails and take 2 minutes for some relaxation - *WHAWHAJ*
(end on a downbeat)