

Tha Roaberz Retraet – Tha Cadgwith Hanthum

Collected from Cadgwith fishermen in 1956 by Peter Kennedy
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1. Cum, fell hup yer glas - suz an let__ us be
2. Ush, Ush! En tha des - tans theers fut__ - steps a -

mu__ - ree, Fer ta roab baags a plun - der et ez__ ar hin -
proa__ - chen. Staan, __ stann an de - li - ver et es__ ar waatch -

tent. Az we roam droo tha vaa__ - luz weer tha li - luz an tha
cry.

roa__ - sez, An tha boo - tee a Kash - mir lay droo__ - pen ez

ead. Thin a - wae, *thin a - wae*, thin a - wae, *thin a -*

wae, *thin a - wae*, _____ Ta thoaz

caevs en yon - der mown - tun wer tha Roa__ - bers re - traet.



This song was collected in 1956. from Cadgwith fishermen by Peter Kennedy, at the start of his nation-wide collecting expedition. Its origins are unknown - locally written operetta seems most likely.

It is unlikely that they sung it in perfect Standard English. But it is likely the collector or publisher transcribed a Dialect performance into Standard English for the benefit of a general readership. So here is a Dialect version in line with performances often heard at Lowender Peran. Neil Plummer has made this his party piece.