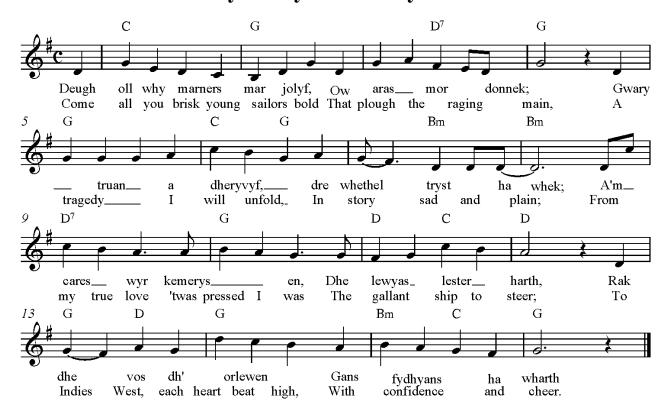
Terryans Syllan / Scilly Wreck



Wosa gyllys o un vledhen, Dhe dre a trelsyn-ny, Hag orth Syllan pan duthen, Y teth awel drok dhyn-ny; Yn ban eth an brennyas, A wartha mar ughel, Y tevys gans sor an mor vras' Moy godrosek yn lel.

Yn vogh goheles a whylsyn Carrygy Syllan; An mor lanwes a glewsyn Mar uthek an taran, Ha dystough ena scruth a dheth, Dh'y vrys pup y vew, 'War'n garrek esa'n lester harth, Gans ton scubys hep lew. A year was gone, and home at last, We turned with swelling sail When 'er the Scilly over passed, There broke on us a gale; The boatswain up aloft did go, He went aloft so high, More angry did the ocean grow, More menacing the sky.

To make the stripe in vain we tried
The Scilly rocks to clear,
The thunder of the furious tide
Was filling every ear;
There came a sharp and sudden shock,
Each thought of wife and home,
The gallant ship was on a rock,
And swept with wave and foam.

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War'n gorhel peswar ugans tus, Anedha saw un a dyras; An lester harth o brewys, Pen arak hag aros; Dh'Aberplym yn scon a dheth, Oll an newedhow; Ha deryvyas dhe'n gwrageth, Mar bos an dagrennow.

Dh'Aberplym pan dhuth yn few, A vernans war'n mor; Dyslel ow hares o, re Dhew, Demedhys dhe dyror; Tus jentyl oll, a dryg war dyr, Tybeugh a lu kellys; Cappa yn luf of-vy yn sur, Alusen my a'th pys. Of eighty seamen 'prised the crew, But one did reach the shore; The gallant vessel, good and true, Was shattered aft and fore; The news to Plymouth swift did fly, That our good ship was gone; And wet with tears was many an eye, And many a widow alone.

And when I came to Plymouth sound Alive of eighty men,
My pretty love, then false I found,
And to a landsman wed;
O gentles all that live on land,
Be-think the boys at sea,
Lo! here I stand with cap in hand,
And crave your charity.

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Collected by Baring Gould from James Parsons. (Baring Gould Heritage Project/Wren Trust, Songs of the West, p59, song no 52.) The words follow a fairly standard theme and several very similar songs can be seen amongst the Collection of Broadsheets in the Royal Institution of Cornwall Museum, Truro.