

Donkey riding

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This traditional sea shanty gained widespread recognition through BBC Schools Radio's 'Singing Together' beginning in the Autumn Term of 1955, making it one of the earliest songs featured on that programme. The chorus was always sung with great gusto.

Were you e - ver in Que - bec, Stow - ing tim - ber on the deck,
Where there's a king with a gol - den crown, Rid - ing on a
don - key? Hey, ho! A - way we go! Don - key, rid - ding, don - key, rid - ding,
Hey, ho! A - way we go! Rid - ding, on a don - key.



Were you ever in Quebec,
Stowing timber on the deck,
Where there's a king with a golden crown,
Riding on a donkey?

Chorus

Hey, ho! Away we go,
Donkey riding, donkey riding,
Hey, ho! Away we go,
Riding on a donkey.

Were you ever off Cape Horn,
Where it's always nice and warm,
Seen the lion and the unicorn,
Riding on a donkey?

Were you ever in Cardiff Bay,
Where the folks all shout 'Hooray!
Here comes John with his three month's pay,
Riding on a donkey.'

