

Captain's Hat Shanty

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Allegretto

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The young man grew up on the shore oft walk - ing by the sea to
morn - ing af - ter fierce night squall, the flot - sam pi - led fat. He
was no sign of the sai - lor who had worn it nor his schooner; they're
cleaned the hat to glea - ming white with gol - den braids and laurels. He

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see what flot - sam the waves bore that the fates gave up for free. One
found the an - swer to his call: 'twas a na - vy cap - tain's hat. There
un - der - neath the bri - ny blue down in Da - vy Jones - 'es locker. He
donned the hat with his fu - ture bright, and set sail for his to - morrows. The

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cap - tain's hat: he wore on his head, where it felt meant to be. But the
cap - tain wore his head un - der his hat, where his head felt meant to be. But the

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hand on wheel, a - cross the smooth blue swell, full un - der sail with gen - tle heel, to where
glance to port, no shoals, no rocks, will hinder, no bul - ky life vests stowed a - thwart and no

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fame and for - tune dwell. A cap - tain's hat: he wore on his head, where
thought to the follow - ing wind. The cap - tain wore his head un - der his hat, where his

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it felt meant to be. But the cap - tain's hat he wore on his head came from flot - sam on the
head felt meant to be. But the cap - tain's head, worn un - der his hat was just boat - ing on the

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sea. The Jib and main-sail, wing and wing, a - flying on a dead run. But the
sea. clouds turned dark and sea turned dread with white capped waves *Oh Crap!* As the

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shroud tell-tale told an-oth - er thing: that his sto - ry time was done. Then
gale cap-sized the cap - tain's head, the waves donned one more white cap. The

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cap - tain's hat: he wore on his head, where it felt meant to be. But the
cap - tain wore his head un - der his hat, where his head felt meant to be. But the

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cap - tain's hat he wore on his head is now flot - sam on the sea. The
cap - tain's head, worn un - der his hat is now sunk - en in the sea.