

# We're bound for South Australia

Sea Shanty

The musical score is written on four staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: In South Aus - tra - lia I was born Heave a - way Haul a - way In South Aut - tra - lia round Cape Horn we're bound for South Aus tra - lia Haul a - way you roll - ing Kings, Heave - a - way Haul a - way Haul a - way you'll hear me sing we're bound for South Aus - tra - lia

(Shantyman) In South Australia I was born  
(Crew) *Heave away! Haul Away!*  
(Shantyman) In South Australia round Cape Horn  
(Crew) *We're bound for South Australia*

*Haul away you rolling kings  
Heave away! Haul away!  
Haul away you'll hear me sing,  
We're bound for South Australia*

As I walked out one morning fair,  
'Twas there I met Miss Nancy Blair

There's just one thing that grieves my mind,  
To leave Miss Nancy Blair behind

Oh when we wallop around Cape Horn,  
You'll wish to God you'd not been born

I wish I was in Australia's strand,  
A glass of whisky in my hand

Port Adelaides's a grand old town,  
There's plenty girls to go around

South Australia's my native land,  
Full of fleas and flies and sand

Oh when I first shipped out to sea,  
My girl said she'd be true to me

But when I next came back from sea,  
A soldier had her on his knee

A glass of rum in every hand,  
And a bottle for the shantyman