

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

# **"Ghosts Of Cape Horn"**

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All around old Cape Horn  
Ships of the line, ships of the morn  
Some who wish they'd never been born  
They are the ghosts of Cape Horn  
Fal deral da riddle de rum  
With a rim dim diddy  
And a rum dum dum  
Sailing away at the break of morn  
They are the ghosts of Cape Horn

See them all in sad repair  
Demons dance everywhere  
Southern gales, tattered sails  
And none to tell the tales

Come all of you rustic old sea dogs  
Who follow the great Southern Cross  
You we're rounding the Horn  
In the eye of a storm  
When ya lost 'er one day  
And you read all yer letters  
From oceans away  
Then you took them to the bottom of the sea

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Come all you old sea dogs from Devon  
Southampton, Penzance, and Kinsale  
You were caught by the chance  
Of a sailor's last dance  
It was not meant to be  
And ya read all yer letters  
Cried anchor aweigh

Then ya took them to the bottom of the sea

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