

Celtic Folk

"Banks Of Newfoundland"

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The Banks of Newfoundland

D G D A D

On St. Patrick's Day the seventeenth from New York we
set sail.

D A D A

Kind fortune did favor us with a sweet and pleasant
gale,

D A D A

We bore away from America; the wind being off the
land.

G D G D A D

And with courage brave we plowed the waves bound
down for NFLD.

D G D A D

Our Captain's name was Nelson just twenty years of
age.

D A D A

As true and brave a sailor lad as ever plowed the
waves.

D A D A

"The Evelyn" our brig was named belonging to
MacLean.

G D G D A D

And with courage brave we plowed the waves bound
down for NFLD.

D G D A D

Now when three days out to our surprise the Captain he
falls sick

D A D A

In short he was not able to take his turn on deck

D A D A

The fever raged which made us think that death was
close at hand,

G D G D A D

So we bore away from Halifax bound down for
Newfoundland.

D G D A D

Now at three O'Clock we sighted a light that we were
glad to see,

D A D A

The small pox had been raging; its what it proved to

be,
D A D A
And at four O'Clock in the afternoon as sure as God's
command,
G D G D A D
Oh he past away off Arichat bound down for
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