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Les Humphries Singers "Mexico"

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In 1580 we sailed our little ship

Around the coast of Africa, down the Gaza strip We took some salty bacon and a hammock for a bed Then we mixed it with the Spaniards in the middle of the Med

Well, we hired our funds, saw the pretty girls a comin' There wasn't quite as many as there was a while ago We hired some more and then we started runnin' All down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

Well, Francis Drake said if you really want a fight The best thing is to catch them in the middle of the night

We hoisted anchor and powdered up the gun Then we sailed around in circles and just waited for the fun

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Well, cannon balls flew and the ship began to sink The water started risin', so we really had to think And then by chance stood a man as black as coal So we grabbed him by the trousers and we plugged him in the hole

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Well, we fired from the side port and we fired from the back

And then we fired from the gallery and through every little crack

We fired so much that the cook started cooking Didn't have to worry so we flew the Union Jack

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