

## Leslie West

### "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.

(Chorus)

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.

(chorus)

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

(chorus)

Well we fired from the side port and we fired from the  
back  
And then we fired from the galley 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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