

## Stompin' Tom Connors

### "The Coal Boat Song"

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I left Cape Breton on the coal boat for St. John's,  
Newfoundland  
And I met a little girl named Sally  
And I took her by the little white hand  
She shook her little head and said "No way Fred"  
I won't go along with your plan  
You been working on the coal boat b'y  
And you're nutin' but a dirty old man  
You been working on the coal boat b'y  
And you're nutin' but a dirty old man

Spoken:

Well I had to think of somethin' real fast ya know

Yeah well I'm gonna quit the dirty coal boat  
I wanna live in Newfoundland  
I'll buy a suit and get married  
Put a ring upon your little white hand

She nodded her head and said "Okay Fred"  
Sally went along with the plan  
But I'm still working on the coal boat b'y  
And I'm nutin' but a dirty old man  
I'm still working on the coal boat b'y  
And I'm nutin' but a dirty old man

It was sometime later on the coal boat  
I got a little letter from home  
Sally said Freddy was a good boy  
But the little beggar wanted to roam  
She said it's too bad ya got him for a dad  
And I hope that ya feel real grand  
He's gone working on the coal boat b'y  
To be just like his dirty old man  
He's gone workin on the coal boat b'y  
To be just like his dirty old man

Well I left Cape Breton on the coal boat for St. John's,  
Newfoundland  
And good old Sally was a waitin' and I took he by the  
little white hand

She shook her little head and said no way Fred  
I won't go along wit your plan  
You ain't gonna quit the coal boat b'y  
Cause I loves ya, you dirty old man  
You ain't gonna quit the coal boat b'y  
Cause I loves ya, you dirty old man

So come on all young fellers on the coal boat  
I hope your gonna understand  
If you got a perty little girlfriend  
And ya take her by the little white hand  
If she turns her back and says "No way Jack"  
I won't go along wit your plan  
Just keep workin' on the coal boat b'y  
If ya wants to be a dirty old man  
Just keep on working on the coal boat b'y  
And you'll be nutin' but a dirty old man

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