

## **Town Pants "Rum Runner"**

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With prohibition on  
you can make a tidy sum  
a sturdy craft a few good hands  
the guts to run the rum  
the thirsty pay handsomely  
for a measly little tot  
but you'll pay as much in prison  
if you happen to get caught

my rum runner is going out to sea  
I don't know if he'll come back to me  
don't shed a tear of sorrow  
for early tomorrow  
I'll have a lovely bosun here  
taking care of me

my captain always says  
have a backup plan  
I've taken matters so to speak  
into my own hands  
to find a good substitute  
to take care of me  
if my captain goes to prison  
or perishes at sea

the master at arms  
has great hands as well  
the mute young cabin boy  
would never kiss and tell  
I've even had a lad or two  
from the lower deck  
they can't support me properly  
it never hurts to check

I've made the rounds and all I've found  
are rogues and rakes and drunks  
men who don't own anything  
but the contents of their trunks  
not a one can stand up  
to my Johnny gone to sea  
I've just heard he's made it safe  
he's coming back to me

maybe now he has enough  
to take me down the aisle  
I'll live with my captain  
in luxury and style  
but if he's not ready  
to settle down with me  
I'll start my search again  
when he goes out to sea

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