

Blow The Man Down

For Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices
and Bass Solo
a cappella

English Sea Shanty

With great vigor

Arranged by
Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Bass Solo

Oh, — blow the man down, bul - lies, blow the man down,

Tenor I & II

f *unis.*

To me way - ay,

Bass I & II

f *unis.*

To me way - ay,

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Blow the man down, bul - lies, blow him a - way,

blow the man down,

Gim - me some time to

blow the man down,

Gim - me some time to

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blow the man down.

To me way - ay,

blow the man down. We went o - ver the bar on the thir - teenth of May, _____ ay,

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Approximate duration 1:32

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blow the man down, The Gal - lop - er jumped and the gale came a - way, Gim - me some time to
blow the man down, _____ Oh, gim - me some time to

As _____ I was a - walk - in' down Pa - ra - dise Street
sez to her, "Pol - ly, and how d' you do?
blow the man down. _____ Blow down, blow _____ To me

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A sau - cy young dam - sel I hap - pen'd to meet.
Sez she, "None the bet - ter for see - in' of you!"
way - ay, blow the man down, Blow down, blow, _____
way - ay, blow the man down, Blow down, blow, down,

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mf Gim - me some time to blow the man down. blow the man down. *f unis.* Oh, —

mf Gim - me some time to blow the man down. blow the man down. *f* Oh, —

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sail - ors is tin - kers and tail - ors is men, To me way - ay,

sail - ors is tin - kers and tail - ors is men, Blow the man, blow the man,

div. *unis.* *div.*

blow the man down, And we're all of us com - ing to see you a - gain, Oh, *div.*

blow the man down, And we're all of us com - ing to see you a - gain, Oh,

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So we'll blow the man up and we'll
 gim - me some time to blow the man down. Blow down,
 gim - me some time to blow the man down. Blow down,

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blow the man down, And we'll blow him a - way in - to
 blow, To me way - ay, blow the man down, Blow down,
 blow, down, Way - ay, blow the man down, Blow down,

Liv - er - pool Town,
 blow, Gim - me some time to blow the man down.
 blow down, Gim - me some time to blow the man down.

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Gim - me time, Gim - me
 Gim - me some time to blow the man down.

Gim - me time, Gim - me time to
 time, Gim - me time, Gim - me time to
 Gim - me time to

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blow the man down!
 blow the man down!