



The Keel Row

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Words and music anon.

This song is closely associated with Newcastle and Tyneside generally; although its first appearance in print was in *A Collection of Favourite Scots Tunes* in Edinburgh, circa 1770. Keel means a boat and the Tyneside words represent a lassie singing 'Weel may the keel row, that my laddie's in.'

1. As I cam' thro' Sand - gate, thro'

Sand - gate, thro' Sand - gate, As I cam' thro' Sand - gate, I

heard a lass - ie sing. 'Weel may the keel row, The keel row, the

keel — row, Weel may the keel row, That my — lad - die's in.'

(Capo on 3rd fret): D G D/A A⁷ D D A⁷

F B^b F/C C⁷ F *mf* F C⁷

F C F Gm

F/C C⁷ F B^b Dm

C F B^b F/C C⁷ F

A D G D/A A⁷ D

CHORUS