



Donkey Riding

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Words and music traditional

This sea shanty originated as a work song, referring to the hoisting steam engine used to load cargo. These engines were known as 'donkeys' as they were very small - less than one h.p.

Smartly

F B^b/F F F/C C⁷ F mf

1. Were you e - ver

mf

(Capo on 3rd fret:) D G/D D D/A A⁷ D

B^b/F F C C⁷ F B^b/F F

in Que - bec, Stow - ing tim - ber on the deck, Where there's a king with a gol - den crown,

G/D D A A⁷ D G/D D

CHORUS

f F/C C⁷ F B^b F C⁷ F

Rid - ing on a don - key? Hey! ho! a - way we go, Don - key ri - ding,

D/A A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

B^b F C⁷ F F/C C⁷ F

don - key ri - ding, Hey! — ho! a - way we go, Ri - ding on a don - key!

G D A⁷ D D/A A⁷ D