On deck five hundred men did dance, The stoutest they could find in France; We with two hundred did advance, On board of the Arethusa. Our captain hail'd the Frenchman, hol

The Frenchmen then cried out, hallo!
"Bear down, d'ye see,
To our admiral's lee;"

"No, no, says the Frenchman, that can't be:"
"Then I must lug you along with me,"

Says the sauce Arethusa.

The fight was off the Frenchman's land, We fore'd them back upon their strand,
For we fought till not a stick would stand
Of the gallant Arethusa.
And now we've driven the foe ashore, Never to fight with Britons more, Let each fill a glass
To his favourite lass! A health to our captain, and officers true, And all that belong to the jovial crew, On board of the Arethusa.





If enemies oppose us, when England is at wars With any foreign nation, we fear not wounds nor scars, Our roaring guns shall teach 'em our valour for to know,

Whilst they reel on their keel when the stormy winds do blow.

Then courage all brave mariners, and never be dismay'd,
Whilst we have bold adventurers we ne'er shall want a
trade,
we know,

Our merchants will employ us to fetch them wealth Then be bold, work for gold, when the stormy winds do blow.

HARK! THE HOLLOW WOODS RESOUNDING.

