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'Tis time for all that
swashbuckling fun & pirate speak again!

TALK LIKE A PIRATE day



Talk Like A Pirate Day Sea Shanty for Children!

Chorus

I'm a pirate! That I be!
I sail me ship upon the sea!
I stay up late - till half past three!
And that's a peg below me knee!

Verse #1

Yo Ho, my friends I have a tale
of treasure, plunder, sea and sail
my story's bigger than a whale
it gets so deep, ye'll have to bail.

Repeat Chorus

I'm a pirate! That I be!
I sail me ship upon the sea!
I stay up late - till half past three!
And that's a peg below me knee!

Verse #2

I like to fish, I like to fight
I like to stay up half the night
When I say "starboard" ye go right!
Me ma, she says, "Ye look a fright!"

Repeat Chorus

I'm a pirate! That I be!
I sail me ship upon the sea!
I stay up late - till half past three!
And that's a peg below me knee!

Verse #3

I've got no hand but that's me hook!
I pillage stuff but I'm no crook
Me booty's in this chest I took
They'll write about me in a book!

Repeat Chorus

I'm a pirate! That I be!
I sail me ship upon the sea!
I stay up late - till half past three!
And that's a peg below me knee!

Verse #4

And that's all there is to this song
I hope it hasn't been too long
A pirate's life might just be wrong
So grow up nice and big and strong!

End with Chorus

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I sail me ship upon the sea!
I stay up late - till half past three!
And that's a peg below me knee!

The 'Children's Pirate Shanty'
by Mark "Cap'n Slappy" Summers

(Tip...can be sung to the tune of Monty Python's
"I'm a Lumberjack and I'm OK" - or make up your own!)

Sept 19th is international **Talk Like A Pirate Day** and you are invited to get on board with pirates alike & celebrate in style while raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support.

Talk Like A Pirate Day, Australian Crew
Raising funds for Childhood Cancer Support Inc.
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Registration Details for Participation CCS 'Talk Like A Pirate Day' fund raising, 1st - 19th September

Talk Like A Pirate Day Official Anthem!

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Dedicated to Cap'n Slappy an' Ol' Chumbucket, fer creatin' National Talk Like A Pirate Day (September 19th)

Most days are like all of the others,
Go to work, come back home, watch TV,
But, brother, if I had me druthers,
I'd chuck it and head out to sea,

For I dream of the skull and the crossbones,
I dream of the great day to come,
When I dump the mundane for the Old Spanish Main
And trade my computer for rum! ARRR!

T' me,
Yo, Ho, Yo, Ho,
It's 'Talk Like A Pirate' Day!
When laptops are benches God gave us for wenches,
And a sail ain't a low price to pay!
When timbers are shivered and lillies are livered
And every last buckle is swashed,
We'll abandon our cars for a shipfull of ARRRs
And pound back the grog till we're sloshed. Yo ho

Don't pick up yer phone and say 'Hello,
Your ten-o'clock meeting's delayed',
Ye scrunch up yer face and ye bellow,
'AVAST! Ye've been bleedin' BELAYED!'

Ye can't keep this fun to yourself, I bet,
So sing 'Aye', 'ARRR', and 'Ayy', every man!
We ain't got much grasp of the alphabet,
But a damn good retirement plan! (raucous laughter)

T' me,
Yo, Ho, Yo, Ho,
It's 'Talk Like A Pirate' Day!
Whatever's in fashion is in for a thrashin'
And bein' polite is passe!
When it's ev'ry man's duty to grab his proud beauty
And let out a hearty YO HO!
And if this offends you, hold your breath as we sends you
Ta Davy Jones' Locker ya go!

We'll tell every banker 'Heave to and weigh anchor!'
Buy latte with pieces of eight
We'll fight to be chosen as cap'n or bosun
The loser, o' course, is worst mate!

When we hoist Jolly Roger the landlubbers dodge 'er,
We fill 'em with loathing and fear,
We'll plunder and pillage each city and village,
Or at least clean out Wal-Mart of beer!

There ain't no computin' or morning commutin',
No 'Parking Lot Full' signs for me,
No lawns ta be mowin' or bills to be owin',
I'm knowin' the pull of the sea.

The fresh salty brace of the wind on my face
Through hurricane, sunshine or squalls,
I'm keepin' my eyes on the distant horizon,
Verizon can hold all my calls!

To wear a red coat full o' buckles,
To earn a few duelling scars,
Well, at least we can get a few chuckles
By filling the office with ARRRs!

And maybe we'll never get closer,
Than watchin' 'em on the big screen,
So here's to old Errol and Depp as Jack Sparrow,
And every damn one in between!

T' me,
Yo, Ho, Yo, Ho,
It's 'Talk Like A Pirate' Day!
That time in September when sea dogs remember
That grown-ups still know how ta play!
When wenches are curvy and dogs are all scurvy
And a soft-wear patch covers your eye,
Ta hell with our jobs, for one day we're all swabs
And buccaneers all till we die!

So hoist up the mainsails and shut down your brain cells,
They only would get in the way,
Avast there, me hearty, we're havin' a party,
It's 'Talk Like A Pirate' Day!

Yo Ho!

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