- A long, long time, and a very long time,
 To my way, hay, hoo dah
 A long, long time, and a very long time,
 It's a long time ago!
- 2. MyMother she wrote a letter to me, *To my way, hay, hoo dah* MyMother she wrote a letter to me, *It's a long time ago!*
- 3. She wrote and asked me to come home *To my way, hay, hoo dah*She wrote and asked me to come home *It's a long time ago!*
- 4. I could not come my money was gone *To my way, hay, hoo dah*I could not come my money was gone *It's a long time ago!*
- 5. She sent me money, she sent me clothes *To my way, hay, hoo dah*She sent me money, she sent me clothes *It's a long time ago!*
- 6. I spent the money and pawned the clothes *To my way, hay, hoo dah*I spent the money and pawned the clothes *It's a long time ago!*
- 7. A skysailyarder lay out in the bay

To my way, hay, hoo dah
A skysailyarder lay out in the bay
It's a long time ago!

8. Awaiting fair wind to get underway *To my way, hay, hoo dah*Awaiting fair wind to get underway *It's a long time ago!*

A long, long time, and a very long time, *To my way, hay, hoo dah*A long, long time, and a very long time, *It's a long time ago!*