

CHAMPION OF THE SEAS

Hughie's Ditty-Bag, Fellside FECD81

As I was a-rolling down Park Lane, a-wearing of me shoes
I stepped into the shipping office to hear what was the news
The shipping master said to me 'get on your blue DB's
Lets have none of you limejuice touches us in the Champion of
the Seas

*In the Champion of the Seas, in the Champion of the Seas
Lets have none of you limejuice touches us in the Champion of
the Seas*

We was Melbourne bound in '54, December gales did blow
The sheets was hard as iron from the driving hail and snow
But then bold Captain Newlands cried this is just a breeze.
We'll prove the name Black Baller in the Champion of the Seas

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We'll prove the name Black Baller in the Champion of the Seas*

Now the voyage it is over and to Liverpool we've come
I know a house in Paradise Street with brandy, gin and rum
Going to walk the streets of Liverpool until me feet do freeze
Aye, before we sail again aboard the Champion of the Seas

*In the Champion of the Seas, in the Champion of the Seas
Aye before we sail again aboard the Champion of the Seas*