Drunken Sailor

Words & Music:
Traditional

Am
What shall we do with a drunken sailor?
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Ear-lye in the mornin'?

CHORUS:
Way, hey, an' up she rises! Way, hey, an' up she rises!
Way, hey, an' up she rises! Ear-lye in the morning.

Put him in the longboat 'til he's sober.
Put him in the longboat 'til he's sober.
Put him in the longboat 'til he's sober.
Earl-eye in the morning.

CHORUS:

Now, pick and chose amongst the many verses of this song which you would like to sing!

- Keel haul him until he's sober.
- Keep him there and make him bail 'er.
- Give him a dose of salt and water.
- Shave his belly with a rusty razor.
- Trice him up in a runnin' bowline.
- Tie him to the taffrail when she's yard-arm under.
- Put him in the scuppers with a hose-pipe on him.
- Take 'im and shake 'im and try an' wake 'im.
- Give 'im a taste of the bosun's rope-end.
- Stick on 'is back a mustard plaster.
- Soak 'im in oil till he sprouts a flipper.
- Put him in the guard room till he gets sober.
- Put him in bed with the captain's daughter.
- 'Cause, she looks like an orangutan,
- There she goes, swinging through the rigging,

Or make up your own! The final verse should always be a reprise of the first verse with no chorus after it.