

## Old Billy Blue

He's Old Billy Blue and he's Billy Go Tight  
Always on station by day & by night  
What do Admirals do when bitterly pressed  
They fall back on Cornwallis at Brest

There's Calder blockading Rochefort  
While all of Cadiz keeps the Spanish in port  
There's Nelson cruising east & west  
And there's always Cornwallis at Brest

When the fleet from Toulon gave Nelson the slip  
Bound for Jamaica the British to clip  
There meet the Brest fleet and return with the rest  
But they still have Cornwallis at Brest

Nelson pursued them for weeks with out cease  
Till the French ran for cover way back to the east  
Calder he tried but failed the test  
So he's gone to Cornwallis at Brest

Just once the Brest fleet tried to get free  
But Billy soon showed them who's master at sea  
Even when he was blown far out to the west  
He was soon back on station at Brest

Admirals and fleets they come and they go  
If they run out of luck then they always know  
When they've lost the French and run out of zest  
They know that there's Billy at Brest