

A TRIP ON THE ERIE

TRADITIONAL

 D G A D
YOU CAN TALK OF YOUR PICNICS AND TRIPS ON THE LAKE,
 D G A A
BUT A TRIP ON THE ERIE YOU BET TAKES THE CAKE!
 A D G D
WITH THE BEEF STEAK AS TOUGH AS A FIGHTING DOG'S NECK,
 D G A D
AND THE FLIES PLAYING TAG WITH THE COOK ON THE DECK.

chorus:

D G A D
HAUL IN YOUR TOWLINES AND TAKE IN THE SLACK
 D G A A
TAKE A REEF IN YOUR BRITCHES AND STRAIGHTEN YOUR BACK,
A D G D
MIND WHAT I TELL YOU AND DON'T YOU FORGET
 G G A D
TO TAP THE MULES GENTLY WHEN THE COOK'S ON THE DECK.

 D G A D
NOW THE COOK SHE'S A DAISY, SHE'S DEAD GONE ON ME
 D G A A
WITH HER FIERY READ HEAD, AND SHE'S TWICE TWENTY-THREE
 A D G D
SHE'S KNOCK-KNEED AND FRECKLED, A DUMPLING AND A PET
 G G A D
AND WE USE HER FOR A HEADLIGHT AT NIGHT ON THE DECK.