

# *A Children's Pirate Shanty*

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*(can be sung to the tune of Monty Python's "I'm a Lumberjack and I'm OK" - or make up your own!)*

*I'm a pirate! That I be!  
I sail me ship upon the sea!  
I stay up late - till half past three!  
And that's a peg below me knee!*

*Ye He, my friends I have a tale  
of treasure, plunder, sea and sail  
my story's bigger than a whale  
it gets so deep, ye'll have to bail.*

**Chorus:**

*I'm a pirate! That I be!  
I sail me ship upon the sea!  
I stay up late - till half past three!  
And that's a peg below me knee!*

*I like to fish, I like to fight  
I like to stay up half the night  
When I say "starboard" ye go right!  
Me ma, she says, "Ye lock a fright!"*

**Chorus:**

*I've got no hand but that's me hook!  
I pillage stuff but I'm no crook.  
Me booty's in this chest I took.  
They'll write about me in a book!*

**Chorus:**

*And that's all there is to this song.  
I hope it hasn't been too long.  
A pirate's life might just be wrong  
So grow up nice and big and strong!*

**Chorus:**