Haul away, Joe

Long drag shanty

When I was a little boy (or so my mother told me)
 Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
 That if I didnae kiss the girls, my lips would grow all mouldy
 Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!

Way, haul away, we'll haul away together Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe! Way, haul away, we'll haul away for better weather Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!

- Once I was in Ireland, a-digging turf and praties
 Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
 But now, I'm on a Yankee ship, a-hauling sheets and braces
 Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
- 3. King Louis was the King of France, before the revolution Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
 But then he got his head cut off, which spoiled his constitution Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
- 4. First I had a Spanish girl, but she was fat and lazy Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!
 But now I've got an Irish girl, she damn near drives me crazy Way, haul away, we'll haul away, Joe!