

16 Fishermen Raving - Wally Pearce and Christy Moore

Intro Am / / / /

[Am] Sixteen fishermen raving out on the town on 'e' [E7]

[Am] Sixteen peacocks [G] fly the nest and go [F] flying [E7] into mystery [Am]

[Am] They try to cut a Spanish look, but their looks so untidy [E7]

[Am] Don't ask too much [G] or you'll never get enough when you're [F] flying [E7] into mystery [Am]-
[G]-[C]...

Chorus 1

[C]Flying into mystery [G] [C] when you should be out seafaring [G]

[Am] Run out the jib[G] rig the boom step [F] reali[E7]ty [Am]

[Am] When their ship is on the ocean, the nights are so empty[E7]

[Am] They're wary of the [G] smelly fish and the wash [F] of the salty [E7] sea[Am]

[Am] Sixteen fishermen raving each one carrying their own caul [E7]

[Am] They believe it will keep [G] death at bay when they [F] face [E7] angry squall [Am]-[G]-[C]...

Chorus 2

[C]Why face the angry squall [G] [C] when you could go go-go dancing[G]

[Am] Run out the jib[G] rig the boom step [F] reali[E7]ty [Am]

[Am] To the sixteen fishermen raving, the girl looks so fancy E7]

[Am] You could ate your fry off [G] the back of her neck [F] and if you want some more say [E7]
please [Am]

[Am] When fishermen are feeling good they feel it musically [E7]

[Am] They go down singing [G] shanties to the dance-[F]-floor [E7] all at sea [Am]-[G]-[C]...

Chorus 3

[C]to the dancefloor all at sea [G] [C] sixteen fishermen raving [G]

[Am] Run out the jib[G] rig the boom step [F] reali[E7]ty [Am]

[C]Flying into mystery [G] [C] when you should be out seafaring [G]

[Am] Run out the jib[G] rig the boom step [F] reali[E7]ty [Am]

[Am] Rat it at i tat [G] rat I tat I tat [Am] rat dya rat [G] dya rat [F] dya rat [E7] I tat [Am] x2

(Repeat last line ending slowly)

