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Pretty Poll and Honest Jack.

A favourite Sea Song,

Sung by Mr. DIGNUM at Vauxhall.

WHEN whistling winds are heard to
blow,

In tempests o'er the earth,
The sea-man's oft dash'd to and fro,
Yet cheerly takes his birth;
And as he fearless mounts the shrouds,
While the vessel twings,
Tho' skies are mantled o'er with cloud's,
The gallant sailor sings—

Tis pretty Poll and honest Jack,
My girl and friend on shore,
Will hail me at returning back,
So let the billows roar.

Now bending o'er the rocking yard,
While seas in mountain rise,
He takes a spell, however hard,
And danger e'er defies;
The storm once o'er, the gallant tarr
Let's fancy freely roam,
And tho' from many a friend afar,
Thus sings of those at home—

Tis pretty Poll, &c.

On burning coasts or frozen seas,
Alike in each extreme.
The gallant sailor's e'er at ease,
And flows with fortune's stream;
To love and friendship ever true,
He steers life's course along,
And wheresoever sailing to,
Fond hope elates his song.

Tis pretty Poll, &c.

