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**BOSTON LIGHT INFANTRY,**  
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*Also the New Nautical Song*  
**A YANKEE SHIP AND A YANKEE CREW,**  
 Sung by  
**MR. WILLIAMSON.**

*Words by J. S. JONES Esq. — Melody by C. M. KING Esq.*  
 The whole arranged for the **PIANO FORTE** and dedicated to the  
**OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE B. L. I.**  
**BY T. COMER.**

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## A YANKEE SHIP, AND A YANKEE CREW.

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ALLEGRETTO  
MODERATO.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with an instrumental introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'ALLEGRETTO' and 'MODERATO'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with dynamic markings of *f* and *ff*. The vocal line enters with the lyrics: 'A yan-kee ship and a yan-kee crew Tally hi ho, you know, O'er the bright blue waves like a sea bird flew Sing hey aloft and a - low ..... Her'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamic markings of *f*, *ff*, and *fz*.

A yan-kee ship and a yan-kee crew Tally hi ho, you know, O'er the  
bright blue waves like a sea bird flew Sing hey aloft and a - low ..... Her

The subject of this song was first suggested to Mr. C. M. King, Professor of Music from London on his passage to this Country, by hearing the Sailors singing while working the vessel, "Tally hey ho you know" so well known to nautical men. T. F. W.

wings are spread to the fai - ry breeze The spray sparkling as thrown from her prow Her

flag is the proudest that floats on the seas Her way homeward she's steer - ing

now A yan-kee ship and a yan - kee crew Tal-ly hi ho you

know ..... O'er the bright blue waves like a sea bird flew Sing



hey aloft and a - low.

## 2.

A yankee ship and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know;  
 With hearts on board both gallant and true;  
 The same aloft, and a low.  
 The blacken'd sky and the whistling wind,  
 Foretell the quick approach of the gale;  
 A home and its joys flit over each mind  
 Husbands! Lovers! "on deck there" a sail.  
 A yankee ship and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know  
 Distress is the word, — God speed them through  
 Bear a hand, aloft and a low.

## 3.

A yankee ship and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know;  
 The boats all clear the wreck we now view,  
 "All hands" aloft and a low.  
 A ship is his throne, the sea his world,  
 He ne'er sheers from a shipmate distress'd;  
 All's well; the reef'd sails again are unfurl'd,  
 O'er the swell, he is cradled to rest.  
 A yankee ship, and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know;  
 Storm past, drink to "wives and sweethearts" too  
 All hands! aloft and a low.

## 4.

A yankee ship and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know;  
 Freedom, defends and the land where it grew  
 We're free — aloft and a low.  
 Bearing down is a foe in regal pride,  
 Defiance floating at each mast head,  
 One's — a wreck — and she bears that floats alongside  
 The stars and stripes, that's to victory wed.  
 For a yankee ship and a yankee crew,  
 Tally hi ho, you know;  
 Ne'er strikes to a foe while the sky is blue,  
 Or a Tar's aloft or a low.