

MISSIONARIES CHILD

Banjo

D **G**
My name is Matthew Anderson and I come from Boston Town,
D **A7**
I sailed on a Yankee sailing ship for the southern whaling grounds.
D **G**
It was my first trip on a whaling ship and the life was hard to bear,
D **A7**
I heard about the girls in Helo town and the whale fish everywhere.

Chorus

D **G** **A7**
Way Hay rolling home, lock your daughters down below,
D **G** **D** **A7** **D**
There's a Yankee ship out in the bay, coming to town for some fun today.

G
When I got down into Helo Town all that they said was true,
D **A7**
Our ship was full of oil me boys, and there was girls for all the crew.
D **G**
But I fell in with a Yankee maid, from Fairyland she came,
D **A7** **D**
Her father was a missionary so she said, and she was just the same.
G
Before I had a chance to run she'd taken me by the hand
D **A7**
And led me up to her fathers church down by the Helo Strand.
D **G**
So instead of rolling up in bed with some dark eyed Helo whore,
D **A7** **D**
I sang the hymns and I yelled 'I'm in' with the girl from Baltimore.

Chorus

G
Now my whaling days are over and my sailing days are done,
D **A7**
Those big brown eyes of the Yankee maid have spoiled the sailors fun,
D **G**
She taught me how to sing and preach, she loved me up and down
D **A7** **D**
So I'll stay here with the missionary child in that sunny Helo Town..

Chorus Twice....end.

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