The Hardships of Sammy

Sammy was a man
Oh, golly, what a man
With a smile on his lips
And a fist for a hand
With the eyeballs of an eagle
And muscles made of rocks
The nostrils of a beagle
And the brain of an ox
So let the world beware
Ol’ Sammy didn’t care
He was rough, tough, hard to bluff
And used to hardships.

He worked on a liner
Ported out of New Orleans
Shovelin’ coal the whole day long
Kept Sammy lean and mean
The hot and fiery furnace
Kept the ship movin’ on
As Sammy sang and shoveled coal
All day and all night logd/
Yeah, let the world beware
Ol’ Sammy didn’t care
He was rough, tough, hard to bluff
And used to hardships.

One balmy Sunday evening
Coming clear out of the blue
Bloody pirates boarded Sammy’s ship
And massacred the crew
Only Sammy was alive
So he kept ‘a fightin’ on
To rid his boat of pirates
So he could sail on home.
So, let the world beware
Ol’ Sammy didn’t care
He was rough, tough, hard to bluff
And used to hardships.

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But the pirates kept on fighting  
And Sam kept fighting back  
Till Sammy got a brainstorm  
And climbed the main mast  
Where he spit and spat and cursed and cussed  
His bloodthirsty foes  
The pirates spit and cussed right back  
From where they was below  
Sammy hung right in there  
Till the pirates became smart  
And took their sabers from their teeth  
And chopped the mast apart  
Sammy in his tower  
Started swaying right and left  
And after falling ninety feet  
He splatted on the deck  
But, let them all beware  
Cause Sammy didn’t care  
He was rough, tough, hard to bluff  
And used to hard ships.

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THE HARSHSHIPS OF SAMMY
(EMUS 75)

Sammy was a man oh out of New Orleans
He worked on a liner ported clear out of the blue bloody
One balmy Sunday evening coming out the pirates kept on fighting and Sammy kept fighting back till he
Sammy hung right in there till the pirates became smart and

Smile on his coal the whole day
Pirates boarded got a little long kept
Sammy's ship and brainstormed and climbed the main stack where he
Took their sabers from their teeth & chopped the stack a part and

Eye balls of an eagle and
Hot an firey furnace kept the ship a movin on so
Sammy was a live so he kept on fightin on to
Cursed & cursed his blood thirsty foes while the
Sammy in his tower started swaying right & left and

Nostrils of a beagle & the
Sammy sung & shovel'd coal all night & all night long yeah
He kept his boat of pirates so he could sail on home to
Pirates yelled & cursed right back from where they were be low (to verse 5:11) After falling ninety feet he splatted on the deck out

1. Let the world beware of
2. Let the world beware of Sammy didn't care he was rough tough hard to bluff &
3. Let 'em all be ware of
4. Let 'em all beware cause

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Used to hardships (used to hardships hardships hardships) Used to hardships (used to hardships)