

When I was a lad I used to trot
With grandpa selling from his veggie cart
I shouted out the carrots and the onions too
And we sold them to the ladies for their Irish stew.
Chorus: And we sold them to the ladies for their Irish stew.

I shouted out the veggies so cheerfully,
I soon became a sailor on the rolling sea.
**Chorus: He shouted out the veggies so cheerfully,
He soon became a sailor on the rolling sea.**

When I was a teen I quit my school and
was banished forever from the golden rule.
I drove a truck and delivered the bread
and was always in a hurry to get ahead.
Chorus: He was always in a hurry to get ahead.
I hurried through my work so speedily,
I soon became a captain of an LST.
**Chorus: He hurried through his work so speedily,
He soon became a captain of an LST**

I joined the Navy when I was eighteen
And vanished off to Cuba never more to be seen,
I sailed to Virginia where I met a lass
We got married soon as I could get a weekend pass.
Chorus: They got married soon as he could get a weekend pass.
So happy and content were we,
we soon became the parents of a family.
**Chorus: So happy and content was he,
He soon became the parent of a family.**

When I retired after 30 years,
I wondered what to do with my golden years,
I went to the Bank and they said hooray,
We can put you to work in the vault today,
Chorus: We can put you to work in the vault today.
I worked in the vault so hard they say,
I soon became the pride of the B of A.
**Chorus: He worked in the vault so hard they say,
He soon became the pride of the B of A.**

Now that I've lived a 100 years,
I never really bother about doubts & fears,
With trust in the Lord, who's kept me strong,
I've never had to worry about going wrong.
Chorus: He's never had to worry about going wrong.
So friends and relations, if you want a long life,
Just be sure to marry an Italian wife.
She'll care for you and feed you right.
Then you can keep on singing all your lifelong life.
Chorus: Then he can keep on singing all his lifelong life.