

## One More Day

**Only one more day, me Johnny,  
One more day,  
Oh rock and roll me over, One more day!**

Don't you hear the Old Man growlin' Johnny?  
**One more day,**  
Don't you hear the Mate a howlin'?  
**One more day.**

2. Don't you hear the capstan pawlin'  
Johnny?  
**One more day,**  
Don't you hear the pilot bawlin' Johnny?  
**One more day.**

**Only one more day, me Johnny,  
One more day,  
Oh rock and roll me over, One more day!**

3. Oh, heave and sight the anchor, Johnny,  
For we're close aboard the port, Johnny.

4. Put out your long-tail blue, me Johnny  
And your pay-day's nearly due, Johnny!

5. We're homeward bound tomorrow,  
Johnny,  
We'll leave her without sorrow, Johnny

6. Pack your bags today, me Johnny  
Oh, an' leave her where she lies, Johnny.

**Only one more day, me Johnny  
One more day,  
Oh rock and roll me over, One more day!**

This version: [Portsmouth Shantymen](#) CD *Hangin' Round the Yard*  
Fisherman's Friends (too fast!) at [youtu.be/PLr-EI6\\_GdE](https://youtu.be/PLr-EI6_GdE)

### Some other verses:

Only one more day a-rollin'  
Can't you hear the gulls a-cawin'?

Only one more day a-furlin'  
Only one more day a-cursin'

Only one more day a-pumpin',  
Only one more day a-bracin'

Only one more day a-howlin',  
Can't you hear the gals a-callin'?

Only one more day a-workin',  
Oh, come rock 'n' roll me over.

If it was a leaky ship, pumping her out could take a long time and require a great many verses.



**Hugill, Stan: At the Jiggity-Jig Pump, 1878-1886**  
from *Shanties of the Seven Seas, 1994.*

### Notes:

A **pumping** shanty, for pump, windlass or capstan

**Hugill, Stan, *Shanties of the Seven Seas*, 1994:**

A shanty sung just prior to the ship arriving at the "paying

off" port... It was more of a favourite with Yankee crews than British.

Terry and Sharp give it as capstan; Bullen and Whall as halliards; Davis and Tozer as pumps, and Miss Colcord as windlass or capstan.

**Old Man** - captain