

1. Emma, Emma let me be!  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
It's Emma, Emma let me be  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

2. Them Windward girls, they all love me  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
But now I'm bound away to sea  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

3. Them Windward girls are hard to please  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
A hauling on your old mainsheet  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

4. Why do the Julies love me so?  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
Because I don't tell all I know  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

5. It's oh, Miss Emma, don't you cry  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
Goodbye me darling girl goodbye  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

6. In the morning we do sail away  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
Around the horn a-chasing whale  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

7. It's oh, Miss Emma, fare you well  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**  
You'll always be my darling girl  
**Roll her down the bay to Juliana**

This version was sung by **Johnny Collins**, on CD ***Shanties and songs of the sea***, and we can sing along with him at <https://youtu.be/M0mQ9ZC-wXc>

**Notes:**

A **halyard** shanty

**Names:** Emma Emma let me be, Roll her down the bay. Roll her down the bay to Juliana, (or Julianna), Rolling down the bay to Juliana.

The pull comes at the end of Julianna.

**Windward girls** - girls from the Windward Islands, in the West Indies.



Patterson, 1900, *Hauling on the halyards.*



Stan Hugill, 1994, *Heaving at the halyard winch.*