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PAY ME MY MONEY DOWN

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BSC/PD 8-18

A handwritten musical score for a shanty. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics written below them. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features a vocal line with various note heads and rests, followed by a piano accompaniment. The second staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It also features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written in a cursive script below the music. The first line of lyrics is: "I thought I heard the mate say: Pay me my money down! Tomorrow is our sailing day, Pay me my money down!" The score is signed "John" at the bottom right.

A handwritten musical score for a vocal part. The title "CHORUS" is written at the top left. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The tempo is indicated as 120 BPM. The vocal line consists of two staves of music. The lyrics "Pay me!" are repeated three times, followed by "Pay me my money down!". The word "pay me" is circled in blue ink above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

4. I thought I heard the first mate say
Pay me my money down
Tomorrow is our sailing day
Pay me my money down

C: (CHORUS)

Pay me - Pay me
Pay me my money down
Pay me or go to jail
Pay me my money down

2. Soon as that boat cleared the bar
Pay me my money down
Buson hit me with a spar
Pay me my money down
 3. After forty days and nights at sea
Pay me my money down
They worked every penny outta me
Pay me my money down
 4. If I was a rich man's son
Pay me my money down
I'd sit on the river and watch it run
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 5. I thought I heard the first mate say



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5. I thought I heard the first mate say
Pay me my money down
Men lay aft and draw your pay
Pay me my money down

6. Soon as my feet touched the shore
Pay me my money down
I swore I'd go to sea not more
Pay me my money down

