

Oh, You New York Girls

Sea Shanty

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. Above each staff are chord symbols: G, C, G, D, G, C, G, D, G, G, C, G, D, G, G, C, G, D. The lyrics are written below the notes.

As I walked down the Broad - way one ev - en - ing last Ju - ly I
met a maid, she asked my trade, and a sail - or lad says I. To Tif - fin - y's I took her, I
did - n't mind ex - pence I bought her a pair of gold ear - rings and they
cost me fif - teen cents And it's way, San - ty my dear An - nie
Oh, you New York Girls Can't you dance the pol - ka?

*She said "My lime juice sailor, now take me home you may,"
But when we reached her cottage door she this to me did say,
"My flash man he's a yankee with his hair cut short behind,
He wears a pair of black sea boots and he sails in the Black Ball Line.*

*I wrapped my glad rags round me and to the docks did steer,
I'll never court another lass, I'll stick to rum and beer!
I joined a yankee blood boat and sailed away next morn,
Don't mess around with women, boys, you're safer 'round Cape Horn.*

*"And he's homeward bound this evening and with me he will stay
So get a move on sailor lad, get crackin' on your way!"
I kissed her hard and proper before her flash man came
It's fare thee well, you bowry girl, I know your little game.*