

THE PETIT COMMODORE

THERE'S A VESSEL IN THE HARBOUR IN THE PORT OF QUIBERON
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AND HER COMPLEMENT OF MARINERS ARE WAITING OUT THE STORM
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ARE WAITING OUT THE STORM IN THE PORT OF QUIBERON

AND WHILE THE STORM IS BLOWING HARD THE CAPTAIN IS ASHORE
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AND THE LADIES ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE PETIT COMMODORE
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THE PETIT COMMODORE WHEN HE VISITS THEM ASHORE

FARE THEE WELL MES DEMOSIELLES JE DOIS RETOURNER AU BATEAU
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J'AI ENVIE DE REVENIR MAIS IL FAUT DIRE KENAVO
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IL FAUT DIRE KENAVO JE DOIS RETOURNER AU BATEAU

THE RUGGED COAST OF FINISTERRE WILL SOON BE LEFT BEHIND
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AND WE'LL SKIM ALONG THE OCEAN DRIVEN BY A PLEASANT WIND
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WE'LL SKIM ALONG THE OCEAN DRIVEN BY A PLEASANT WIND
DRIVEN BY A PLEASANT WIND WITH THE RUGGED COAST BEHIND

WE'LL BE LOOKING OUT FOR MERCHANTMEN AND BRITISH MEN OF WAR
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AND FOR EVERY PRIZE THE MEN WILL CHEER THE PETIT COMMODORE
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FOR EVERY PRIZE THE MEN WILL CHEER THE PETIT COMMODORE
THE PETIT COMMODORE WHEN WE SINK A MAN OF WAR

WE'LL HAVE MONEY IN OUR POCKET WHEN THE TRIP IS AT AN END
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WE'LL BE GLAD TO BE RETURNING TO NEW ENGLAND ONCE AGAIN
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TO NEW ENGLAND ONCE AGAIN WHEN THE TRIP IS AT AN END

note: KENAVO= farewell in Breton, the Celtic language of Brittany