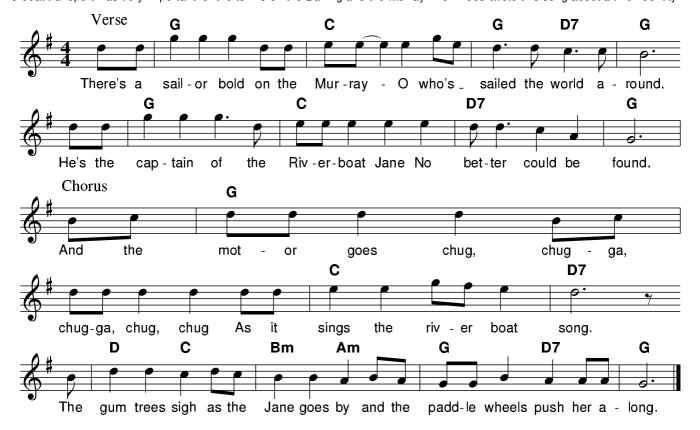
Bill Jinks

Riverboat transport was very important for the towns on the Darling and the Murray. Alex Hood wrote this song about a river identity.



Bill Jinks has a beard as white as snow And a captain's hat on his head. His mate steers the boat while Bill has a rest In a hammock for his bed.

As the Jane goes by Bill fishes for eels Because they're his favourite dish. To have eels for his breakfast dinner and tea Is the Captain's dearest wish.

If you're going his way Bill will take you aboard And give you a marvellous ride Past river gums creeks and billabongs You'll see all the country-side.