Weel may the keel row

Traditional

1. I see the cottage clearly, And love its memory dearly, The cottage where, so cheer-ly, I heard a lassie sing: Oh! mer-ry may the keel row, The keel row, the keel row, Oh! mer-ry may the keel row, And safe my lad-die bring.
CHORUS

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2. Oh, who is like my Johnnie?
   So brisk, so blithe, so bonnie?
   He's saving all his money
   To buy the wedding-ring.
   Oh! merry may the keel row,
   The keel row, the keel row,
   And safe my laddie bring.
   Weel may the keel row, &c.

3. If you would know him rightly,
   His hazel eye is springtly,
   No lad can dance so lightly,
   No lad so gaily sing!
   Oh! merry may the keel row,
   The keel row, the keel row,
   And safe my laddie bring.
   Weel may the keel row, &c.