

Fathom the Bowl

Traditional, arranged by Roger Watson

1. Come all you bold heroes, give an ear to my song,
I'll sing in the praise of good brandy and rum;
There's a clear crystal fountain over England does roll

Refrain (after each verse)

Give me the punch ladle, I'll fathom the bowl!

I'll fathom the bowl, I'll fathom the bowl

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2. From France we do get brandy from Jamaica comes rum
Sweet oranges and lemons from Portugal come
Ah but stout and strong cider are England's control
3. My father he do lie at the bottom of the sea
No stone at his head, ah but what careth he
While that clear crystal fountain over England does roll