

# Pirate Ship

*(Teach this as a spoken rhyme or choose a tune of your own.)*

When I was **one** I banged my drum the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard the pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards over the Irish Sea,  
A bottle of rum to warm my tum and that's the life for me.

When I was **two** I lost my shoe the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard the pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards over the Irish Sea,  
A bottle of rum to warm my tum and that's the life for me.

When I was **three** I banged my knee the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard the pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards over the Irish Sea,  
A bottle of rum to warm my tum and that's the life for me.

When I was **four** I knocked the door the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard the pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards over the Irish Sea,  
A bottle of rum to warm my tum and that's the life for me.

When I was **five** I learned to dive the day I went to sea,  
I jumped aboard the pirate ship and the captain said to me,  
We're going this way, that way,  
Forwards, backwards over the Irish Sea,  
A bottle of rum to warm my tum and that's the life for me.