

# GESANGBUCH

*„Musik ist die gemeinsame Sprache der Menschheit.“  
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)*

*Hinweis:*

*Die mit Zahlen gekennzeichneten Lieder finden sich in der angegebenen Reihenfolge in der Zeremonie von Kollegien wieder.*

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## **1) TIPPERARY SONG**

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“Up to mighty London  
Came an Irishman one day  
As the streets are paved with gold  
Sure, everyone was gay  
Singing songs of Piccadilly,  
Strand and Leicester Square  
Till Paddy got excited  
Then he shouted to them there...

*(Refrain)*

It's a long way to Tipperary,  
It's a long way to go.  
It's a long way to Tipperary  
To the sweetest girl I know!

Goodbye Piccadilly,  
Farewell Leicester Square!  
It's a long long way to Tipperary,  
But my heart's right there.”

## **2) ANCHORS AWEIGH**

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“Stand Navy down the field  
Sails set to the sky  
We'll never change our course  
So Army you steer shy y y y  
Roll up the score, Navy  
Anchors Aweigh  
Sail Navy down the field  
And sink the Army, sink the Army Grey

Get underway, Navy  
Decks cleared for the fray  
We'll hoist true Navy Blue  
So Army down your Grey y y y  
Full speed ahead, Navy  
Army heave to  
Furl Black and Grey and Gold  
And hoist the Navy, hoist the Navy Blue

## **2) ANCHORS AWEIGH [2]**

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Blue are the seven seas  
Gold of God's great sun  
Let these our colors be till  
All of time be done  
By Severn shore we learn  
Navy's stern call  
Faith, Courage, Service true  
With Honor, Over Honor, Over all.

Anchors Aweigh, my boys  
Anchors Aweigh  
Farewell to college joys  
We sail at break of day ay ay ay  
Through our last night on shore  
Drink to the foam  
Until we meet once more  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home”

### 3) THE OCEAN WAVES MAY ROLL

“Last Friday morn and we set sail  
We were not far from the land.  
When the captain, he spied a lovely mermaid,  
With a comb and a glass in her hand.

*(Refrain)*

O the ocean's waves may roll,  
And the stormy winds may blow,  
While we poor sailors go skipping to the tops  
And the landlubbers  
Lie down below, below, below,  
And the landlubbers lie down below.

And up spoke the Captain of our gallant ship.  
And a well-spoken man was he.  
I have married me a wife in Salem town,  
Tonight she a widow will be.

And up spoke the cabin-boy of our gallant  
ship.  
And a well-spoken cabin-boy was he.  
I've a father, i've a mother in Boston town,  
Tonight they childless will be.

### **3) THE OCEAN WAVES MAY ROLL [2]**

Then three times around went our gallant ship.  
Three times around went she.  
Yes three times around went our gallant ship,  
And she sank to the bottom of the sea.”

#### **4) ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE**

“Eternal father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.  
Amen”

## **5) THE GOOD SHIP ROVER**

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“I'm the son of a son of a sailor  
And I spend all me time on the sea  
On a tall clipper ship named the Rover  
She's home to my shipmates and me  
We've sailed her through all kinds of weather  
Through waves that were high as the mast  
And she brings us back safely to Ireland  
To her home in the port of Belfast

*(Refrain)*

And we'll drink to the health of the Rover  
Likewise to the captain and crew  
May kind providence shine upon them  
Whenever they're out on the blue

The good ship lies ready at anchor  
We sail with the tide in the morn  
Across the Atlantic to Boston  
And to Frisco around by Cape Horn  
Farewell and adieu to you Nancy  
I'm off to the sea for a while  
But you are the one I will think on  
Till I'm back in Paddy's green isle

## **5) THE GOOD SHIP ROVER [2]**

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We're now in full sail on the ocean  
With the westerly wind blowing free  
She cuts like a knife through the water  
She rules every wave on the sea  
She's the fastest tall clipper a'sailing  
The pride of the Carpentry Line  
Doing seventeen knots in the voyage  
She'll have you back home in fine time

And now we are nearing old Ireland  
For the harbor has come into sight  
The lassies are all on the dockside  
There'll be singing and dancing tonight  
We'll be drinking strong whiskey and porter  
Till they carry us out through the door  
And when we have spend all our money  
We'll go back on the Rover once more.”

## 6) AMAZING GRACE

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“Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed!

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.”

## 7) PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFUL

“It was pleasant and delightful  
On a midsummer's morn  
Where the green fields and meadows  
Were buried in corn  
And the blackbirds and thrushes  
They memorably did play  
And the larks they sang melodious  
At the dawning of the day  
|: And the larks they sang melodious :|  
At the dawning of the day

Well a sailor and his true love  
They were stolling one day  
Said the sailor to his true love  
I'll soon sail away  
I am bound for the East Indies  
Where the cannons do roar  
I must go and leave you, Nancy  
You're the girl that I adore  
|: I must go and leave you, Nancy :|  
You're the girl that I adore

## 7) PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFUL [2]

So the ring from her finger  
She instantly drew  
Saying take this dear Geordie  
And me heart will go too  
And as she embraced him  
Tears from her eyes fell  
Saying may I go along with you  
Oh no me love farewell  
|: Saying may I go along with you :|  
Oh no me love farewell

So as farewell dear Nancy  
I can no longer stay  
For the topsail is hoisted  
And the anchors are weighed  
And the ship lies awaiting  
For the next flowing tide  
And if ever I return again  
I will make you my bride  
|: And if ever I return again :|  
I will make you my bride”

## **8) THE BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART**

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“It's grand to see old friends again  
As we come rambling through  
And talk about the times we've had  
And raise a glass or two  
For when we are together off  
On memories we recall  
And long will I remember your  
Kindness to us all

*(Refrain)*

Farewell to you, I bid adieu,  
I can no longer stay  
For the night has gone and now's the hour  
To go our separate ways  
It's time to pass the parting glass  
And toast to company  
Good luck and joy be with you all,  
Wherever you may be

Long have we been comrades  
And true friends since first we've met  
And never has an angry word  
Passed between us yet.

## **8) THE BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART [2]**

Many's the night we've laughed and sung  
Until the break of day  
And fondly will I think on you  
When I am far away.

It's sad I am for leaving but  
The best of friends must part  
I'm going to a foreign shore  
Although it grieves my heart  
We'll put our trust in providence  
That soon we'll meet again  
I wish you health and happiness,  
Good fortune, until then

And when I'm on some foreign shore  
Far across the sea  
I'll keep you close beside me,  
You'll be in my memory  
And when the stormy winds do blow  
And hard times win the day  
Our laughter and our friendship sure  
Will clear the clouds away.”