

(Fairwell and Adieu to you) Spanish Ladies

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Farewell and adieu to you fair Spanish ladies,
Farewell and adieu, to you ladies of Spain;
For we've received orders for to sail to New England
And we hope very shortly to see you again.

We'll rant and we'll roar like true Yankee sailors
We'll rant and we'll roar across the salt seas;
Until we strike soundings in the Gulf of Maine waters
Our wives and our sweethearts we're longing to see.

Now let every man drink up his full bumper,
Let every man drink up his full bowl;
For we will be jolly and drown melancholy
To the health of each jovial, true-hearted soul.

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