

Pirate Ship *(actions in brackets)*

Over the years, girls have come up with many other rhymes.

When I was one *(hold up one finger)* **I sucked my thumb** *(suck your thumb)*
The day I went to sea, *(make waves with a hand)*
I climbed aboard a pirate ship *(climb an invisible ladder)*
And the Captain *(salute)* **said to me,**
"We're going north, *(stomp foot in front of you)*
South, *(stomp foot behind you)* **East,** *(stomp foot to the left)* **West,**
(stomp foot to the right)
And up the Irish sea, *(two hands beside each other, palms facing out, make an "up" motion towards your head)*
A bottle of rum *(drink from a bottle)* **to fill my tum** *(rub your belly)*
And that's the life for me!"



When I was two *(hold up two fingers)* **I tied my shoe** *(tie your shoe)*
The day I went to sea, *(make waves with a hand)*
I climbed aboard a pirate ship *(climb an invisible ladder)*
And the Captain *(salute)* **said to me,**
"We're going north, *(stomp foot in front of you)*
South, *(stomp foot behind you)* **East,** *(stomp foot to the left)* **West,** *(stomp foot to the right)*
And up the Irish sea, *(two hands beside each other, palms facing out, make an "up" motion towards your head)*
A bottle of rum *(drink from a bottle)* **to fill my tum** *(rub your belly)*
And that's the life for me!"

other verses:

When I was three *(hold up three fingers)* **I scraped my knee** *(brush your knee)*
When I was Four: I shut the door *(shut an imaginary door)*
When I was Five: I did the jive *(do a little dance)*
When I was Six: I picked up sticks *(pick up sticks)*
When I was Seven: I went to heaven *(point upward, act 'angelic')*



When I was Eight: I closed the gate *(close an imaginary gate)*
When I was Nine: I stood in line *(look impatient)*
When I was Ten: I did it again *(look exasperated)*