

# **FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**It's five o'clock in the morning  
Time to get ready, we're sailing away  
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**1.**

**We rise in the morning, sail out on the tide  
Silent we slip from the quay  
With the gulls overhead and the seals alongside  
Proudly we set out to sea**

**2.**

**We'll fish in the Minches fair weather or foul  
Living our lives on the sea  
It's hard and it's tough, and the pay's not enough  
But what other life can there be ?**

**3.**

**A fisherman's life is to work day and night  
And grab an hour's sleep in between  
Casting the nets out and hauling them in  
Sometimes not a fish to be seen**

**4.**

**We'll be cold, tired and hungry and drunched to the skin  
When we sail back to Stornoway town  
With our catch safely landed we'll have a good dram  
In the Lewis, the Clachan or the Crown**