Smuggler

Intro:

The boat rides south of Ailsa Craig in the waning of the light
There's thirty men in Lendalfit to make our burden light
And there's thirty horse in Hazleholm with the halters on their heads
All set this night up on your life if wind and water speed

Smugglers drink of the frenchmens wine
and the darkest night is the smugglers time
Away we ran from the exise man
It's a smugglers life for me! It's a smugglers life for me!

Oh lass you have a cozy bed, and cattle you have ten
Can you not live a lawful life and live with lawful men?
But must I use old homely goods while there's foreign gear so fine?
Must I drink at the waterside and France so full of wine

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D A D G D A
Though well I like to see you Kate, with a baby on your knee

G A D b G D A
My heart is now with the gallant crew that plough through the angry sea

D A D G D A
The bitter gale, the tightest sail, and the sheltered bay or goal

G A D b G e D
It's the wayward life, it's the smugglers strife, it's the joy of the smugglers soul

b fis
Smugglers drink of the frenchmens wine

b D A
and the darkest night is the smugglers time

G fis b
Away we ran from the exise man

D G D A D
It's a smugglers life for me! It's a smugglers life for me!

Instrumenta: **D; D; A; D; G; D; A; A;**
G; A; D; b; G; e; D; D

Acappella: [Smugglers drink of the frenchmens wine]
[and the darkest night is the smugglers time]

G fis b
Away we ran from the exise man

D G D A D
It's a smugglers life for me! It's a smugglers life for me!

D A D G D A
And when at last the dawn comes up and the cargo safely stored

G A D b G D A
Like sinless saints to church we'll go, God's mercy to afford

D A D G D A
And it's champagne fine for communion wine and the parson drinks it too

G A D b G e D
With a sly wink prays „forgive these men, for they know not what they do"!

b fis
Smugglers drink of the frenchmens wine

b D A
and the darkest night is the smugglers time

G fis b
Away we ran from the exise man

D G D A D
It's a smugglers life for me! It's a smugglers life for me!

D G D A D
It's a smugglers life for me! It's a smugglers life for me!