

South Australia

"Rolling King"

For female, male, or mixed voice choir. For mixed voices, it is suggested to put the men on Voice 3, down an octave if necessary, although larger choirs may wish to simply split each voice equally between men and women.

Exuberantly

Duration: ca. 2'15"

♩ = 100

Verse 1

Trad. British-Australian sea shanty

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Solo (any octave) *ff*

In South Aus - tra - lia I was born, _____ In

Voice 1 (soprano / tenor 8ve. lower) *f* *fp*

Heave a - way, haul a - way, _____

Voice 2 (soprano / alto / tenor 8ve. lower / bass 8ve. lower) *f* *fp*

Heave a - way, haul a - way, _____

Voice 3 (alto / tenor / bass 8ve. lower) *f* *fp*

Heave a - way, haul a - way, _____

Solo 4

South Aus - tra - lia 'round Cape Horn. _____

1 *f*

_____ We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia, _____

2 *f*

_____ We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia,

3 *f*

_____ We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia,

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Chorus

6

1 *ff* you rol - ling king, Haul *ff*

2 *ff* Haul you rol - ling king, Heave a - way, haul a - way, *ff*

3 *ff* Haul a - way you rol - ling king, Heave a - way, haul a - way, *ff*

8

Solo *ff*

1 *fp* a - way you'll hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia. *fp*

2 *fp* Haul you'll hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia. *fp*

3 *fp* Hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia. *fp*

v2: As
v3: There
v4: I
v5: And
v6: I

Verses 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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Solo I walked out one mor - ning fair, 'Twas
ain't but one thing grieves my mind, To
rung her all night I rung her all day, I
as we wal - lop a - round Cape Horn, You'll
wish I was on Aus - tra - lia's strand, With a

1 *f* Heave a - way, haul a - way, *fp*

2 *f* Heave a - way, haul a - way, *fp*

3 *f* Heave a - way, haul a - way, *fp*

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Solo

there I met Miss Nan - cy Blair.
leave Miss Nan - cy Blair be - hind.
rung her be - fore we sailed a - way.
wish to God you'd ne'er been born.
bot - tle of Whis - ky in my hand.

1

f

We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia,

2

f

We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia,

3

f

We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia,

x 5

Final Chorus

14

1

ff

you rol - ling king, Haul

2

ff

Haul you rol - ling king, Heave a - way, haul a - way,

3

ff

Haul a - way you rol - ling king, Heave a - way, haul a - way,

molto rit.

Very slow and grand

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1

a-way you'll hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia.

2

Haul you'll hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia.

3

Hear me sing, We're bound for South Aus - tra - lia.