

## ‘Haul on the Bowlin’ performed by Simon Thorneycraft

Right, hello, good evening and welcome once again to Blackmore Folk Club.

And you’re welcome too!

Right here we go, first one, quick singathon for you. Join on this one. I sing a line, and you sing ‘Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin haul’.

Haul on the bowlin’, early in the morning  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, the Kitty is my darlin’  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, the Kitty lives in Liverpool,  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, the ship it is a-rollin’  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, the wind it is a-howlin’  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, the skipper is a-growlin’  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, it’s a long way to Liverpool  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

Haul on the bowlin’, it’s a far cry to payday  
*Haul on the bowlin’, the bowlin’ haul!*

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