

We're Sailing, Sailing!

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one flat) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords F, Dm, and F indicated above it. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords Bb, C, F, C7, and F indicated above it. The lyrics are: "The mast goes up; the mast goes up. The sail goes up; the sail goes up. The wind will blow; the wind will blow. We're sailing, sailing, sailing, sailing!"

- 1 The mast goes up;
the sail goes up;
the wind will blow.
We're sailing, sailing!
- 2 Our Dad will steer;
our Mum makes tea;
and we all help.
We're brewing, brewing!
- 3 The river flows;
the river bends;
we work her round.
We're steering, steering!
- 4 A bridge appears;
the sail comes down;
the mast does too.
We're shooting, shooting!
- 5 The bridge is passed;
the mast goes up;
the sail does too.
We're sailing, sailing!

- 6 The cargo's in;
the cargo's out;
we fetch another.
We're working, working!
- 7 The sun will shine;
the rain will fall;
the frost will come.
We're freezing, freezing!
- 8 We reach the staithe;
the sail comes down;
we moor for the night.
We're mooring, mooring!
- 9 The sun goes down;
the day is done;
we eat and sleep.
We're sleeping, sleeping,
(quieter) sleeping,
sleeping, sleeping . . .

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