"Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum"  Robert Lewis Stevenson 1881 - Young Ewing Allison 1891

Em
Fifteen men on a dead man's chest  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Am
Drink and the devil had done for the rest, yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
          Em
The mate was fixed with the bos'n'spike
          Em          Am          Em
The bos'n brained with a marlin spike and cookie's throat was marked belike
          Em          Dm          F+          Dm          F+          Am          Em
Had been gripped by fingers ten and there they lay all  good dead men like
          Em
Break of day in a boozing ken  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum

Em
Fifteen men of a whole ships list  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Am
Dead and be damned and hte rest gone whist Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
          Em
The skipper lay with his nob in gore where scullion's axe his cheek had shore
          Em          Am          Em          Em          F+          Dm          F+
And the scullion he was stabbed times four and there he lay and the soggy skies
          Dm          F+          Am          Em
Dripped all day in  up-staring eyes at
          Em
Murk sunset and at foul surprise Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum

Em
Fifteen men of 'em stiff and stark  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Am
Ten of the crew had the murder mark  yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
          Em
T'was cutlass swipe or an ounce of lead or a yawning hole in a battered head
          Em          Am          Em          Em          F+          Dm          F+
And the scuppers glut with a yawning red  and there they lay aye damn my eyes
Dm       F+        Am       Em
All lookouts clapped on pa-ra-dise
Em
Souls bound just con-tra-ri-wise  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum

Em
Fifteen men of 'em good and true  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Am
Every man Jack  could ha' sailed with old Pew  yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Em
There was chest on chest of Spanish gold with a ton of plate in the middle hold
Em       Am       Em       Em       F+       Dm       F+
And the cabins riot with stuff un-told  As they lay there that had took the plum
Dm       F+        Am        Em
With a sightless glare and their lips struck dumb
Em
While we shared all by the rule of thumb  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum

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Fifteen men on a dead man's chest  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
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Drink and the devil had done for the rest  Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum
Em
We wrapped 'em all in a mains'l tight  with twice ten turns of a hawsers bight
Em       Am       Em       Em       F+       Dm       F+
And we heaved 'em over and out of sight with a yo heave ho and a fare you well
Dm       F+        Am        F+
And a sullen plunge in a sullen swell
Em
Ten fathoms deep on the road to hell  Yo ho ho and a bottle of Rum

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