

Rum Not Ale

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When Vernon gave the tot to the lads
To stop them looking all pale
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
And Nelson gave the tot to the lads
To see not one of them fail
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
For it's rum we need not ale my friends
It's rum we need not ale

And Boney's fleet was damn well beat
And they chucked him into a jail
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
And The Kaiser's lot never had the tot
So why did they bother to sail
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
For it's rum we need not ale my friends
It's rum we need not ale

When you're up on deck and it's cold and wet
And you're waiting for the chopper with mail
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
So give us all a glass that's full
Of the stuff with a sting in its tail
It's rum we need boys, rum we need not ale
For it's rum we need not ale my friends
Yes it's rum we need not ale my friends
It's rum we need not ale