

## It's 5 o'clock in the morning

### *Refrein:*

*It's 5 o'clock in the morning*

*Time to get ready we're sailing away*

*It's 5 o'clock in the morning*

*Time to get ready to sail*

We rise in the morning, sail out on the tide  
Silent we slip from the quay  
With the gulls overhead and the seals alongside  
Proudly we head out to sea

### *Refrein:*

We'll fish in the Minches fair weather or foul  
Living our lives on the sea  
It's hard and it's tough and the pay's not enough  
But what other life can there be

### *Refrein:*

A trawler-mans plight is to work day and night  
And grab an hour's sleep in between  
Casting the nets out and hauling them in  
Sometimes not a fish to be seen

### *Refrein:*

We'll be cold, tired and hungry and drenched to the skin  
As we head back to Stornoway town  
With our catch safely landed we'll have a good dram  
In the Clachan, The Lewis or the Crown

### *Refrein:*