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# THE MIDSHIPMITE.

FRED. E. WEATHERLY.  
*Con spirito.*

STEPHEN ADAMS.

1. 'Twas in fif - ty - five, on a  
2. We launch'd the cut - ter and  
3. "I'm done for now; good -

win - ter's night, Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! We'd got the Roosh-an lines in sight, When up comes a lit - tle Mid - ship - mite,  
shoved her out, Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! The lub - bers might ha' heard us shout, As the Mid - dy cried, "Now, my lads, put a - bout!"  
bye!" says he, Stead - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! "You make for the boat, net er mind for me!" "We'll take 'ee back, sir, or die," says we!

Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! "Who'll go a - shore to - night," says he, "An' spike their guns a - long wi' me?" "Why, bless 'ee, sir, come a -  
Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! We made for the guns, an' we ramm'd them tight, But the musket shots came left and right, An' down drops the poor little  
Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! So we hoisted him in, in a ter - rible plight, An' we pull'd ev'ry man with all his might, An' sav'd the poor lit - tle

long!" says we, Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! Cheer - i - ly, my lads, yo ho! With a long, long pull, An' a strong, strong pull,  
Mid - ship - mite,  
Mid - ship - mite,

Gai - ly, boys, make her go? . . . An' we'll drink to - night To the Mid - ship - mite, Singing cheerily, lads, yo ho!