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Tune traditional “Whiskey before Breakfast”

**Key: E (4/C)**

**The Wreck of the *Anne C. Maguire*-1886**

C--------------------F--------C

On a moonlit night so clear,

F-----------C-------G

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o,*

C------------------------F----------C

Portland Head was drawing near,

F-----------C-------G------C

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

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Our gallant bark sped through the night,

-------G------------------C---F----C---G

She struck the ledge be-fore the Light,

------C---------G7-------F----------C

And it was a totally awesome sight,

F----------C-------G-------C

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

The *Anne Maguire* swung half around,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o,*

Broadside to the cliff, hard aground,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o,*

“All hands on deck!” our Captain cried,

We pounded the deck from side to side,

But she wouldn’t budge, though hard we tried,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

The year was eighteen eighty-six,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o,*

We found ourselves in a helluva fix,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o,*

‘Twas Christmas Eve, disaster bound,

Our Captain’s shout did resound,

“Abandon ship, ‘lest we all drown!”

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

We heaved a ladder o’er the rail,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

And tumbled ashore without fail,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

The lighthouse keeper and his spouse,

Warmed us up with Liverpool scouse,

On salvaged Scotch we all got soused,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

Early next day to town we rode,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

The ship was bilged, her bottom stove,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

Wreckers saved her sails and chains,

Only her standing rigging remained,

While we drowned our sorrows and pain,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

Here’s to our Captain where e’er he be,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

A friend to the sailor on land or sea,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!*

And may his soul fore’er be blessed,

Of all good fellas he was the best,

He shared the insurance at our request,

*Whiskey for me Johnny-o!(2X)*