

# Abney Park, The Ballad Of Captain Robert

Captain Robert took his men  
And flew to Prague and back again  
Some fell off, some dropped dead  
And some put bullets through their head  
A skeleton crew is what came back  
And once in port he filled his sack  
With bribes and cash, fame and coin  
Things to make a new crew join  
Captain Robert took his crew  
To Shangri-la and Timbuktu  
Some went crazy, some got mad  
Some they kicked off ship in Chad  
A skeleton crew is what came back  
Who lived through mutiny, plague and flak  
Strong and calloused, brave and tired  
All those who could stay inspired  
Captain Robert took his ship  
To Beijing and to Mozambique  
Stir crazy or in irons he clapped them  
One of them tried to kiss the captain  
Captain Robert looked at his crew  
And saw that everyone was new  
The crew got broke through misadventure  
No-one could take another gut wrencher  
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