

**BLACK GOLD**

C F C  
There's good money don't you fear said the man down by the pier  
Am G  
For the sea is a life and it's calling  
C F C  
Won't you change to new Black Gold where once the herring showed  
G C  
There's Black Gold in the deep waters Johnny

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G C  
Where the North Sea wind is blowing  
Am Em  
And a day is a lifetime too long  
C F C  
Where we drill sweat and toil to take the oceans oil  
G C  
There's Black Gold in the deep waters Johnny

There are men from Scaffold Flow and the kid from Sandy Row  
And several men who look all spick and sparkle  
And the money sounding big joyriding on the rig  
But you chase the new Black Gold with your gargle

Chorus:

There's twelve-hour shifts to do playing nursemaid to the crew  
There's loneliness and fear and empty ocean  
From the Shetlands to the Kish they're chasing oil instead of fish  
For Black Gold in the deep waters Johnny

Chorus:

Sure the rigs a second home sitting pretty o'er the foam  
A way of life that's new to every nation  
And there's a hundred extra quid to go diving with the squid  
For Black Gold in the deep waters Johnny

Chorus: (repeat twice)