

# Pirates of Somalia

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Let me tell you the sto-ry of a hun-dred ships Tra-ver-sing the great big  
sea Mov-ing the rich-es of the world in large ships Owned by the cap-tains of  
in-dus-try They were head-ing to pla-ces like Am-ster-dam Lon-don and L  
A But they had to change their plans a bit When they were held up on the  
wa-a-a-ay Here's to the pir-ates of So-ma-li-a Sail-ing the o-cean blue  
Here's to the pi-rates of So-ma-li-a I'll raise the Jol-ly Ro-ger to you

Haradhere is a town of fishermen  
Living lives of hardship and toil  
But today they had a really good catch  
Two million barrels of oil  
They travel with the Pirate's Handbook  
Doing what's just and fair  
Taxing the robber barons  
And taking their rightful share

*Chorus*

There are those who don't like pirates  
But I think they're just great  
I only wish that I could shake their hands  
And say "good job, mate!"  
I only wish I could join them on the seas  
Bring those tankers to bay  
Tax those corporations  
And give the loot away

*Chorus*