

## GUNDALOW SONG

by Rick Shaw (The Shaw Brothers)

About a small boat I'll now sing a song  
That played a big part when our country was young  
She was built on these shores and called gundalow  
And long may her story be told

chorus:

Gundalow row  
Gundalow sail  
Carry the lumber the crops and the mail  
Carry the freight on river and main  
Gundalow, gundalow boat

They were shallow of draft  
They were chubby and square  
They could sail on the dew  
They could go anywhere  
Down the river on one tide  
And home on the next  
With 10 tons of cargo stacked high on the deck.

chorus:

From Exeter, Newmarket, Durham, and Dover,  
South Berwick and Portsmouth they traveled all over  
To the towns all around the Piscataqua Basin  
They carried the goods to build a new nation

chorus:

So here's to the gundalow  
Here's to the men  
And though we may never see their likes again  
Their story and glory and pride will live on  
Whenever we join in the gundalow song

