

# Trafalgar Way



## The DerryAirs

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### CAPO 2

D  
Cannons all quiet, counting all done  
G  
A King to be told what's gone and what's won  
A  
What price we did pay for the glory that day  
G. D  
In 1805 when Lord Nelson died

D  
To carry the news a schooner they choose  
G  
Pickle her name, she's destined for fame  
A  
Message to bear was put in the care  
G D  
Of Lieutenant John Richards Lapenotier

### CHORUS

A  
**Raise sail, run fast, a message t'pass**  
D  
**Of Britain's great day and the price she paid**  
G D  
**Lapenotiere, the man of the day**  
A G D  
**Rode to the King along Trafalgar Way**

But stakes they run high, another wants fame  
First to the King the prize of the game  
Skipper John Sykes and others did hear  
The message and task of Lapenotiere

Through rain and gales Pickle did plough  
But weather so strong did not allow  
At Falmouth they docked, to horse they did take  
The chase to resume, with so much at stake

**Raise sail, run fast, a message to pass**  
**Of Britain's great day and the price she paid**  
**Lapenotiere, the man of the day**  
**Rode to the King along Trafalgar Way**

Bm  
But Sykes is still there, beside Penotiere  
Cm  
Steeds pound the ground to old London Town  
Dm  
Three hundred miles, the route they did lay  
A  
Named to this day Trafalgar Way

To London they came still two in the game  
But Sykes lost his way in the fog on that day  
Message to the King delivered with care  
By Lieutenant John Richards Lapenotiere

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