

1. Emma, Emma let me be!
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
It's Emma, Emma let me be
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

2. Them Windward girls, they all love me
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
But now I'm bound away to sea
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

3. Them Windward girls are hard to please
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
A hauling on your old mainsheet
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

4. Why do the Julies love me so?
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
Because I don't tell all I know
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

5. It's oh, Miss Emma, don't you cry
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
Goodbye me darling girl goodbye
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

6. In the morning we do sail away
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
Around the horn a-chasing whale
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

7. It's oh, Miss Emma, fare you well
Roll her down the bay to Juliana
You'll always be my darling girl
Roll her down the bay to Juliana

This version was sung by **Johnny Collins**, on CD ***Shanties and songs of the sea***, and we can sing along with him at <https://youtu.be/M0mQ9ZC-wXc>

Notes:

A **halyard** shanty

Names: Emma Emma let me be, Roll her down the bay. Roll her down the bay to Juliana, (or Julianna), Rolling down the bay to Juliana.

The pull comes at the end of Julianna.

Windward girls - girls from the Windward Islands, in the West Indies.



Patterson, 1900, *Hauling on the halyards.*



Stan Hugill, 1994, *Heaving at the halyard winch.*