

A DROP OF NELSON'S BLOOD aka ROLL THE OLD CHARIOT ALONG
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Oh a drop of Nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm,
Oh a drop of Nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm,
Oh a drop of Nelson's blood wouldn't do us any harm
And we'll all hang on behind!

Chorus

*And we'll roll the old chariot along,
We'll roll the old chariot along,
We'll roll the old chariot along
And we'll all hang on behind!*

Oh you **might** be asking why, 'cos you **might** not really see,
Why we're **singing** about the boats – and **saving** lives at sea,
It's **because** the RNLI has an **anniversary**!
And we'll all hang on behind! *And we'll roll the old...*

Oh you **might** not know a lot **about** the work they do,
You **might** not know a member of a **local** lifeboat crew,
But **one** day you might find you need **them** to rescue you
And we'll all hang on behind! *And we'll roll the old ...*

Oh we'll put **money** in the pot 'cos that's **what** it's all about
We'll **support** the lifeboat crews when they **get** the lifeboats out,
They **deserve** our full support 'cos they **never** refuse a SHOUT!
And we'll all hang on behind! *And we'll roll the old...*

Oh these **brave** and gallant crews go **out** despite their fears
They've been **doing** it, night and day, for **around** 200 years,
So it's **time** we gave 'em all a **well** deserved THREE CHEERS –
Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray! Hip hip hooray!
And we'll all hang on behind! *And we'll roll the old...*