## Æther Shanties

## **Abney Park**

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The back-stabbing, loot-nabbing plans behind doors Running low on the rum and they're bleeding our stores Can't tell who's on our side and who's ready to flip When we hit the next port the whole crew could jump ship.

With the moods flaring, crew's glaring, cutthroats the lot With a paranoid captain always smelling a plot We've worked hard on this journey but there's no end is sight, And before it's all ended there could be a fight.

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