



## Drake Changes Direction

(Written for "The Listener" by JACK POINT)

DRAKE is going West, lads.

He's been going West for years.

We're just a little tired of the same old song,

Trolled by a baritone loud and strong;

Or else by a basso with his voice in his vest

Telling us again how Drake is going West.

Now Drake must be tired of the same old trip, Sailing ever westward in his tiny ship. We wouldn't be surprised to hear him up and say— "Blow the West, my bonny boys! Let's go the other way!"

Oh, we'll sail the other way, other way.

Oh, we'll sail the other way, other way.

We're sick of the West
So we'll give it a rest,

And we'll sail the other way.



DRAKE is going East, lad.
You'd like to go, would you?
You'll find it very different in Eastern seas;
There's another sort of smell about an Eastern breeze.
There are Burma girls a-smokin' out in Mandalay,
And it you get to Bali you will want to stay.



Punkah willi willi ah mah jong— This is a silly silly sort of song. It's had to stay in the East too long. So we'll go once more a-roving.

DRAKE is going North, lad.
You'd like to go, would you?
We'd like to warn you, laddy, that it snows and snows,
And there's nobody to talk to but the Eskimos.
And the Polar Bears,
The Polar Bears will get you if you don't look out!

Beware! Beware
Of the frisky Polar Bearl
For cold raw fish
Is his daily dish,
And there isn't the variety
That he would wish.
Look out! Look out
If a Polar Bear's about!
For a tresh little, tubby little safor
boy
Is just what a Polar Bear would
most enjoy
Beware! Beware!

VISITORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO TEASE THE ANIMALS.

DRAKE is going South, lad,
You'd like to go, would you?
It's a happy sort of hunting ground as we've heard tell,
Where the palm trees sway and beckon to the slow sea swell,
And daily,
The ukulele

Keeps a rippling obbligato to the plop, plop, plop Of the coconuts a-falling from the top, top, top Of the palms,

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Sing

Of the paims,
Of the paims,
Of the sun-kissed feathery paims.

NOW Drake has boxed the compass Sing ho, my lads, sing ho!
He's sailed in all directions
And there's nowhere else to go.
So now we're rolling homewards
(Observe our winding wake)
And Plymouth soon will see us
At bowls with Francis Drake.