Recitative

Hail, man-o' war's men, safe-guards of your nation.

Here is an end, at last, of all privacy;
You've got your pay, spare all you can afford

To welcome Little Buttercup on board.

ARIA

Allegretto

I'm called Little Buttercup, dear Little Buttercup. Though I could never tell why.
still I'm called Buttercup, poor Little Buttercup. Sweet Little Buttercup I!

I've snuff and tobacco, and excellent jack-y, I've scissors and watches, and

knives; I've ribbons and laces to set off the faces Of pretty young

knives; She's ribbons and laces to set off the faces Of pretty young
sweet-hearted wives.
I've treacle and toffee, I've tea and I've
sweet-hearted wives.
She's treacle and toffee, She's tea and She's
sweet-hearted wives.
She's treacle and toffee, She's tea and She's
coffEE, Soft Tommy and succulent chops;
I've coffEE, Soft Tommy and succulent chops;
coffEE, Soft Tommy and succulent chops;
She's coffEE, Soft Tommy and succulent chops;
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chickens and conies, and pretty polonies, And excellent peppermint
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Buttercup both times

Then buy of your Buttercup, dear Little Buttercup.

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Sailors should never be shy;

So buy of your Buttercup.

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poor Little Buttercup, Come, of your Buttercup buy.

Add Sailors 2nd time only

Pno.

fermata 2nd time

Come, of your Buttercup buy.

colla voce 2nd time

Come, of your Buttercup buy.