

Jim Jones at Botany Bay

Traditional arr. by Ted Egan

Musical score for 'Jim Jones at Botany Bay' in 6/8 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (C, F, G, D, Am) are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 'Oh lis - ten for a mo - ment lads, and hear me tell my tale; How o'er the sea from Eng - land's shore. I am con - demned to sail. The ju - ry says, "He's guil - ty, sir", and says the Judge, says he; "For life, Jim Jones, I'm send - ing you a - cross the storm - y sea."'

Judge:

And take my tip, before you ship
To join an iron gang.
Don't be too gay in Botany Bay,
Or else you'll surely hang.

Convicts:

'Or else you'll surely hang', says he
'And after that, Jim Jones,
High upon the gallows tree
The crows will pick your bones.'

Judge:

You'll have no chance for mischief there,
Remember what I say,
They'll flog the poaching hide off you
Down there at Botany Bay.

Jim Jones:

But bye and bye, I'll break my chains
And to the bush I'll go.
I'll join the bold bushrangers there -
Jack Donahue and Co.
And late at night when everything
Is quiet in the town,
I'll kill the tyrants one and all,
I'll shoot the bastards down.
I'll give the law a little shock;
Remember what I say,
They'll yet regret they sent Jim Jones
In chains to Botany Bay.