

Sea Wrack

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The wrack was dark an' shiny where it floated in the sea,
[ðɫ ræk waz dæk æn 'ʃa:ɪ.ni mɛr ɪt 'flo:ʊt.ɪd ɪn ðɫ si]

There was no one in the brown boat but only him an' me;
[ðeɪ̯ waz no:ʊ wʌv ɪn ðɫ bra:ʊn bo:ʊt bʌt 'o:ʊn.li hɪm æn mi]

Him to cut the sea wrack, me to mind the boat,
An' not a word between us the hours we were afloat.
The wet wrack,
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