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Old Pirate Pete had the smelliest feet,
The cheesiest feet on the sea!

Each time he walked by
All his shipmates would cry,



"What a bad STINK! Deary me!"

The captain and crew
didn't know *what* to do,



For though they looked mean,
They were really quite clean,



They liked to keep tidy and neat.



And they'd all had enough of Pete's feet!

They found a big tub and they gave Pete a scrub,
But the water turned murky and black.

It didn't take long
'Til they noticed the pong



And they realised the smell had come back.

The captain said, "Crew, there's just one thing to do,
It's time that Old Pete walked the plank."



Pete sniffled, "Farewell,"
Then SPLASH!



in
he
fell,

And ever so slowly,
he sank.

