

Cruising with Oliver Cromwell

One Sunday in May on a very grey day
To get on a boat, for a holiday afloat
To the docks at Gloucester we went
We followed directions on the ticket they sent
And we all finished up by a pub.
About eight we embarked
After everybody had parked
And come back to the boat for some grub,
To meet the captain and crew who nobody knew
And meet and get to know one another.
On Monday we left Gloucester on our way up to Worcester
Stopping at Tewksbury first on the way.
To the town we all went, and the afternoon spent
Wandering round like sightseers do.
The cocktails that night and the food was all due
To Jerry the cook and the rest of the crew.
Tuesday to Worcester, more sights for to see,
The Cathedral and also lots more that was free.
On Wednesday we turned heading back for the docks,
We berthed up at Upton after the lock.
Our last night on board we had a quiz and some fun
I think we were all sorry the cruise was nigh done,
But we had all made new friends, and seen some fresh places.
The captain and crew had treated us well
And given us good memories of "The Oliver Cromwell"
We gave them three cheers we didn't need a reason
To wish them good luck for the rest of the season.

Jack W.

