

Our Chief Mate's Name It Was Ike Green

*Collected in Hadleigh Suffolk on 2nd Sept 1907 by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chanty sung by Mr. Brome*

$\text{♩} = 180$

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes. The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 180.

Our chief mate's name it was Ike Green The dirtiest devil that
ever was seen Sing tow row row. Lay along now Be handy boys be handy now.

Transcribed, as written, from Ralph Vaughan Williams's original manuscript by Maggie Moore and Stan Bloor 2023. A scan of the manuscript is available from the The Vaughan Williams Memorial Library <https://www.vwml.org/record/RVW2/1/6> nb. No tempo information was recorded so the tempo on this abc file has been arbitrarily set by the transcribers.