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 TTTO: *High Barbary (trad)*

This really needs an introduction that mentions both The SCO Group, originally a Linux distributor called Caldera that changed their name when they got delusions of grandure and started suing their customers over bogus IP claims, and barratry, which is what they were doing.

C G F G  
 Of a company called S-C-O, the tale I'll briefly tell  
 C G F G  
 With *G-P-L*, our software all is free  
 G C F C G C F  
 Who turned their hands to barratry when software wouldn't sell  
 G C G F C G C  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 "And are you selling Linux or old Unixware?" said we  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 We're the owners of all Unix come demanding of our fee!  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 You've stolen code from System V and given it away  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 So buy licences for Linux, or we'll sue and make you pay  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 They first sued IBM over a million lines of code  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 Though a subroutine or two from BSD was all they showed  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 Well, RedHat sued them next so they went gunning for Novell  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 Autozone and Daimler-Chrysler soon were on their list as well  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 Then lawsuit and lawsuit we fought for many a day  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 'Till the research done at Groklaw<sup>2</sup> blew their cases clean away  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 Oh, please buy us out, the SCoundrels made their plea  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 But the buyout that they'll get is in a court of bankruptcy  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 And oh, it was a sorry thing to hear them rant and roar  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 With their options underwater as their stock sank through the floor  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*  
 Though they started as Caldera selling Linux long ago  
 With *GPL*, our software all is free  
 Soon a huge volcanic crater will be all that's left of SCO  
 Sailing through the legal straits of *High Barratry*

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<sup>2</sup><<http://www.groklaw.net/>>