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**PASCAGOULA THE TOWN
INGALLS THE NAME
IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI
SHIPBUILDING THE GAME**

**JANUARY THE MONTH
THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY
FOG WAS QUITE HEAVY
THE RADFORD UNDERWAY**

**TRIALS THE PURPOSE
MANY TEST TO RUN
HOPES RUNNING HIGH
THE JOB CAN BE DONE**

**SOME PROBLEMS EXPECTED
AND HOPES FOR GOOD WEATHER
WE CAN ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION
IF CRAFTS WORK TOGETHER**

**WHEN THE WATER GETS ROUGH
PEOPLE START TO MOAN
SEA SICKNESS IS NEAR
THEY WISHED THEY STAYED HOME**

**TWENTY FIFTH HAS ARRIVED
ALL HAD SOME REST
BACK TO THE SCHEDULE
AND ON WITH THE TEST**

**SOME TEST UNSATISFACTORY
I GUESS MANAGEMENT'S MAD
PROBLEMS WILL BE CORRECTED
MAKING NAVY QUITE GLAD**

**OUR SCHEDULE'S BEHIND
BUT WERE ALL WORKING HARD
TO COMPLETE ALL OUR TEST
AND GET BACK TO THE YARD**

**THE TWENTY SIXTH IS HERE
TEST LOOKING BETTER
SOMEONE SAID A PRAYER
WE'VE HAD SOME GOOD WEATHER**

**IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED
AND WE DON'T WATCH THE CLOCK
A.M. OF THE TWENTY SEVENTH
WE WILL BE AT THE DOCK**

**WHEN THE RADFORD'S COMPLETED
AND NAVY'S ON DECK
ON TO THE NEXT ONE
MORE BOATS TO CHECK**

**BE PROUD OF YOUR CRAFT
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK
DO THE BEST THAT IS POSSIBLE
YOUR DUTIES DON'T SHIRK**

**WHEN YOU LOOK BACK ON LIFE
YOU CAN BLOW YOUR HORN
SAY I HAD A SMALL PART
TO HELP THE RADFORD BE BORN**



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