

Sally and Molly

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Sally and Molly greeted the day
Smelling coffee, johnny cakes and a bale of hay;
They're rested and ready and full of pep
Cincinnati gets closer step by step.

chorus: Hitch 'em up. Let 'em go.
 Those good old mules walk real slow
 But they'll get you where you want to go
 On this O-Hi-O Canal.

You gotta speak their language or they won't go
Or they'll walk too fast for a canal boat tow.
They walk with the hogee along the path
And after six hours they can take a nap.

They're Pure Bred Mules, You can tell by the face
The Mange is cut. Every hair in place
They're the prettiest mules on this canal
At least as far as I can tell.

They could be pulling plows in a farmers' field
And breaking up Ohio clay
But they'd rather be pulling our old canal boat
Because walking beats working all day.