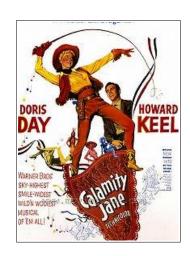
## THE DEADWOOD STAGE - (Whip-Crack-Away)

Song in the 1953 film <u>Calamity Jane</u>, written by <u>Sammy Fain</u> and <u>Paul Francis Webster</u>, and performed by <u>Doris Day</u>

Oh! The Deadwood Stage is a-rollin' on over the plains-With the curtains flappin' and the driver slappin' the reins A beautiful sky! A wonderful day! Whip crack away! Whip crack away!

Oh! The Deadwood Stage is a-headin' on over the hills Where the Injun arrows are thicker than porcupine quills Dangerous land! No time to delay!

So, whip crack away! Whip crack away! Whip crack away!



We're headin' straight for town Loaded down With a fancy cargo Care of Wells and Fargo Illinois Boy!

Oh! The Deadwood Stage is a-comin' on over the crest Like a homing pigeon that's a-hankerin' after its nest Twenty-three miles we've covered today So, whip crack away! Whip crack away! Whip crack away!

The wheels go turnin' round Homeward bound Can't you hear 'em humming Happy times are coming For to stay Hey!

We'll be home tonight by the light of the silvery moon And our hearts are thumpin' like a mandolin a-plunking a tune When I get home, I'm fixing to stay So, whip crack away! Whip crack away! Whip crack away!

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