

HE PLAYED HIS UKULELE AS THE SHIP WENT DOWN



F C7 F
Yoho, my lads, Yo ho

F Gm
I'll tell you the tale of the Nancy Lee,
C7 F
The ship that got shipwrecked at sea
F Gm
The bravest man was Captain Brown,

C7 F (Bb) F
'Cause he played his ukulele as the ship went down.

Dm Bb7 / A7 /

All the crew were in despair,

Dm G7 / C7 /

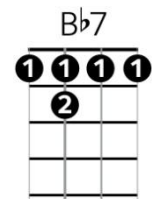
Some rushed here and others rushed there,

F Gm

But the Captain sat in the Captain's chair,

C7 F (Bb) F F C7 F

And he played his ukulele as the ship went down... Yoho, my lads, Yo ho



F Gm
The Bosun said to Stoker Jim

C7 F

You'll have to teach me how to swim

F Gm

The Stoker answered with a frown

C7 F (Bb) F

We can learn together as the ship goes down

Dm Bb7 / A7 /

The Captain said to Fireman Mose

Dm G7 / C7 /

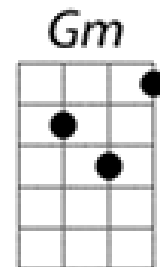
Get straight into your fireman's clothes

F Gm

And while you stand and play your hose

C7 F (Bb) F F C7 F

I'll play my ukulele as the ship goes down. Yoho, my lads, Yo ho



Yoho, my lads, Yoho (optional instrumental)

F Gm
The skipper shouted fore and aft

C7 F

I'll have no slackers aboard this craft

F Gm

So understand said Captain Brown

C7 F (Bb) F

I want everybody present when the ship goes down

Dm Bb7 / A7 /
The cook's gone mad and the bosun's lame
Dm G7 / C7 /
The rudder has gone and the deck's a flame
F Gm
My G-string's flat, but all the same
C7 E (Bb) F F C7 F
I shall play my ukulele as the ship goes down Yoho, my lads, Yo ho

F Gm
The Captain's wife was on the ship
C7 F
And he was glad she'd made the trip.
F Gm
But she could swim, she might not drown
C7 E (Bb) F
So he tied her to the anchor as the ship went down

Dm Bb7 / A7 /
They sprung a leak just after dark
Dm G7 / C7 /
Ad through a hole came a hungry shark
F Gm
It bit the Skipper near the water mark
C7 E (Bb) F F C7 F
As he played his ukulele when the ship went down. Yoho, my lads, Yo ho

F Gm
And that's the tale of the Nancy Lee
C7 F
The ship that got shipwrecked at sea
F Gm
And Captain Brown who was in command
C7 E (Bb) F
Now plays his ukulele in the mermaid band

