HE PLAYED HIS UKULELE AS THE SHIP WENT DOWN

F                          C7 F
Yo ho, 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... Yo ho, 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. Yo ho, my lads, Yo ho

Yo ho, 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   F   (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   F   (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   F   (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   F   (Bb)   F
Now plays his ukulele in the mermaid band