

A Sailor's Christmas (Jimmy Buffet / Roger Guth)

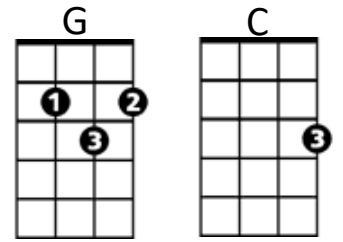
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G **C**
A sail on the horizon's got a land fall rendezvous

G **C**
The captain steers a well-known course, he steers her straight and true

F **C** **Dm** **G**
As he trims the sheets he sings a song, he learned on boats and bars

F **C** **G** **C**
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor 'neath the stars"

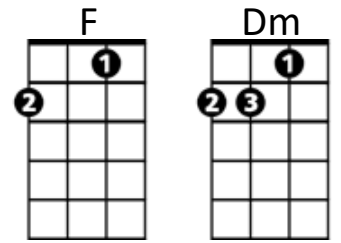


G **C**
He's travelled through the doldrums, typhoons and hurricanes

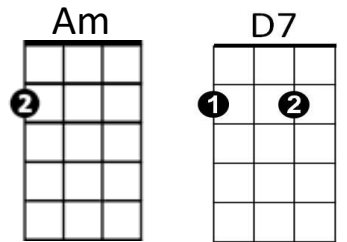
G **C**
He's logged a million soggy miles with water on his brain

F **C** **Dm** **G**
But Christmas is the season better suited for dry land

F **C** **G** **C**
He'll tell some lies, meet some spies, and dance barefoot in the sand



Chorus



Am **C** **F** **G**
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor on the hook

F **C** **F** **C** **D7** **G**
Cali, Calais no work today, let's shelve the old log book

F **C** **Dm** **G**
The waterfront is reveling, the season has begun

F **C** **G** **C**
A sailor spends his Christmas in a harbor having fun

G **C**
There's a party down at *Le Select*, all music, rum and cheer

G **C**
Faces in the shadows, God I haven't seen for years

F **C** **Dm** **G**
The masts and shrouds are filled with lights, 'neath the waning of the moon

F **C** **G** **C**
There's an air of celebration in the realm of King Neptune

(Chorus)

G **C**
Jesus was a fisherman who walked upon the sea

G **C**
The North Pole is the ocean's remote frozen balcony

F **C** **Dm** **G**
The con-ti-nents keep drifting, But the children sing and play

F **C** **G** **C**
'Cause nothing really matters, after all it's Christmas day

(Chorus)

F **C** **G** **C**
A sailor spends his Christmas in the harbor having fun

