

# 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 /

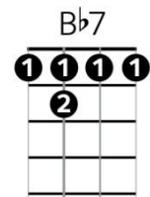
*Some rushed here and others rushed there,*

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 /

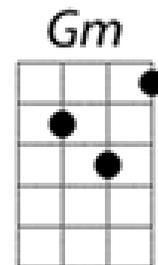
*Get straight into your fireman's clothes*

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) E 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) E  
 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) E 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) E  
 Now plays his ukulele in the mermaid band

