

The Ballad of Gilligan's Island (Am)

Written by Sherwood Schwartz and George Wyle

Performed by The Wellingtons and The Eligibles

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Am **G**
Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
Am **G**
A tale of a fateful trip,
Am **G**
That started from this tropic port,
F **G** **Am**
A-board this tiny ship.

Am **G**
The mate was a mighty sailin' man,
Am **G**
The skipper brave and sure,
Am **G**
Five passengers set sail that day
F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

Am **G**
The weather started getting rough,
Am **G**
The tiny ship was tossed.
Am **G**
If not for the courage of the fearless crew,
F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
The Minnow would be lost, the Minnow would be lost.

Am **G**
The ship's aground on the shore of this
Am **G**
Un-charted desert isle,
Am **G**
With Gilligan, the Skipper, too,
Am **G**
The Millionaire and his wife
Am **G**
The movie star...
Am **G** **F** **G** **Am**
The Professor and Mary-Ann here on Gilligan's Isle!

Am **G**
So this is the tale of our castaways,
Am **G**
They're here for a long, long time.
Am **G**
They'll have to make the best of things,
F **G** **Am**
It's an uphill climb.

Am **G**
The first mate and his skipper, too,
Am **G**
Will do their very best,
Am **G**
To make the others comfortable,
F **G** **Am**
In the tropic island nest.

Am **G**
No phones, no lights, no motor cars,
Am **G**
Not a single luxu-ry.
Am **G**
Like Robinson Cru-soe,
F **G** **Am**
It's primitive as can be.

Am **G**
So join us here each week my friend,
Am **G**
You're sure to get a smile.
Am **G**
From seven stranded castaways,
F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
Here on Gilligan's Isle, Here on Gilligan's Isle.
F **G** **Am** **Am**
Here on Gilligan's Isle!!

The Ballad of Gilligan's Island (Em)

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Em D
Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
Em D
A tale of a fateful trip,
Em D
That started from this tropic port,
C D Em
A-board this tiny ship.

Em D
The mate was a mighty sailin' man,
Em D
The skipper brave and sure,
Em D
Five passengers set sail that day
C D Em C D Em
For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

Em D
The weather started getting rough,
Em D
The tiny ship was tossed.
Em D
If not for the courage of the fearless crew,
C D Em C D Em
The Minnow would be lost, the Minnow would be lost.

Em D
The ship's aground on the shore of this
Em D
Un-charted desert isle,
Em D
With Gilligan, the Skipper, too,
Em D
The Millionaire and his wife
Em D
The movie star
Em D C D Em
The Professor and Mary-Ann here on Gilligan's Isle!

Em **D**
So this is the tale of our castaways,
Em **D**
They're here for a long, long time.
Em **D**
They'll have to make the best of things,
C **D** **Em**
It's an uphill climb.

Em **D**
The first mate and his skipper, too,
Em **D**
Will do their very best,
Em **D**
To make the others comfortable,
C **D** **Em**
In the tropic island nest.

Em **D**
No phones, no lights, no motor cars,
Em **D**
Not a single luxu-ry.
Em **D**
Like Robinson Cru-soe,
C **D** **Em**
It's primitive as can be.

Em **D**
So join us here each week my friend,
Em **D**
You're sure to get a smile.
Em **D**
From seven stranded castaways,
C **D** **Em** **C** **D** **Em**
Here on Gilligan's Isle, Here on Gilligan's Isle.
C **D** **Em** **Em**
Here on Gilligan's Isle!!