

Being A Pirate (Don Freed, Tom Lewis)

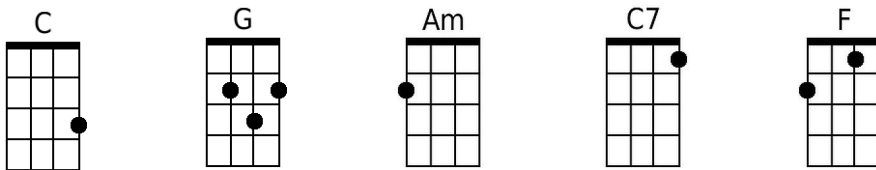
C **G**
 Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses an ear.
G
 It drips down your neck, and it falls on the deck,
NC **C**
 Till someone shouts out: "Hey, what's this 'ere?"
Am
 You can't wear your glasses you don't attract lasses.
C **C7** **F**
 And folks have to shout so you'll hear.
C **G** **C**
 Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses an ear.

Chorus

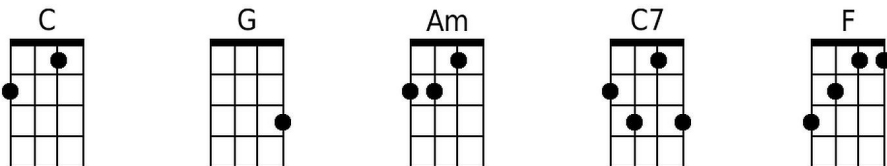
F **C**
 But its all part of being a pirate!
G **C**
 You can't be a pirate, with all of your parts;
F **C**
 It's all part of being a pirate!
G **C F C F C F G**
 You can't be a pirate, with all of your parts.

C **G**
 Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses a hand.
G
 It spurts and it squirts and it bloody well hurts,
C
 Pain only a pirate can stand.
Am
 A nice metal hook is a fash'nable look,
C **C7** **F**
 But then you can't play in the band;
C **G** **C**
 Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses an hand.

Chorus



Baritone



C Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses an eye. **G**

G It stings like the blazes. It makes you pull faces,

C
You can't let your mates see you cry.

Am
Well, a dashing black patch, will cover the hatch

C **C7** **F**
And make sure your socket stays dry.

C **G** **C**
Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses an eye. **Chorus**

C **G**
Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses a leg.

G **C**
It hurts like the dickens-your pace never quickens-hopping around on a peg.

Am
Ask your sweetheart to marry, but too long you've tarried,

C **C7** **F**
And now you can't kneel down and beg.

C **G** **C**
Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses a leg. **Chorus**

C **G**
Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses a whatsit.

G
You didn't choose it but you still hate to lose it

C
and you're hoping that somebody spots it.

Am
Then the Doc comes along and he sews it back on;

C **C7** **F**
Or he ties it up tight and he knots it!

C **G** **C**
Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses a whatsit! **Chorus**

Outro

F **C**
Its all part of being a pirate!

G **C F C F C F G C**
You can't be a pirate, with all of your parts.