

The Wreck of the Nancy Lee

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Intro: F Bb C x 3

[F] Yo ho my lads yo ho

I'll **[Bb7]** tell you the **[C]** tale of a **[F]** sailor

Who **[Bb7]** sailed the Bay of **[F]** Biscay-o

As the **[Bb7]** captain of a **[C]** whaler

Of his gallant deed you all should know

Yo ho my lads yo ho

I'll **[F]** tell the tale of the **[Bb]** Nancy Lee

The **[C]** ship that got ship-**[F]**wrecked at sea

The bravest man was **[Bb]** Captain Brown

For he **[C]** played his ukulele as the **[F]** ship **[Bb]** went **[F]** down

[Dm] All the crew were **[Gm]** in des-**[A7]**pair

[Dm] Some rushed here and **[G7]** some rushed **[C7]** there

But the **[F]** Captain sat in the **[Gm]** Captain's chair

And he **[C7]** played the ukulele as the **[F]** ship **[Bb]** went **[F]** down

[C7] [F][Bb][F]

Now the **[F]** Captain said to **[Bb]** Fireman Mose

Best **[C]** pull on your **[F]** fireman's clothes

While you stand and **[Bb]** use your hose

I'll **[C]** play the ukulele as the **[F]** ship **[Bb]** goes **[F]** down

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[Dm] Some rushed here and **[G7]** some rushed **[C7]** there

But the **[F]** Captain sat in the **[Gm]** Captain's chair

And he **[C7]** played the ukulele as the **[F]** ship **[Bb]** went **[F]** down

[C7] [F][Bb][F]

[F] When they heard the news at the **[Bb]** Admiralty

They **[C]** wirelessly to the **[F]** Nancy Lee

We'd like to speak to **[Bb]** Captain Brown

If he **[C]** isn't very busy when the **[F]** ship **[Bb]** goes **[F]** down

The **[Dm]** Captain answered **[Gm]** 'What's to **[A7]** do'

The [Dm] Admiralty said [G7] 'At half past [C7] two
[F] We'll be listening [Gm] into you
As you [C7] play your ukulele as the [F] ship [Bb] goes [F] down
[C7] [F][Bb][F]

The [F] pets on board were [Bb] all scared stiff,
The [C] cat miaowed and the [F] monkey sniffed
The old green parrot hung [Bb] upside-down
[C] Screeching "Pretty Polly" as the [F] ship [Bb] went [F] down

The [Dm] crow's nest fell and [Gm] killed the [A7] crow
The [Dm] starboard watch was [G7] two hours [C7] slow
But the [F] Captain sung fal-[Gm]doh-dee-oh-doh
And he [C7] played the ukulele when the [F] ship [Bb] went [F] down

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[F] [Bb] [C] repeat and fade