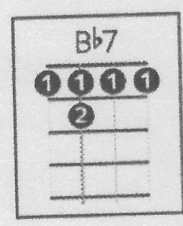


He Played His Ukulele As The Ship Went Down

(Arthur Le Clerq, 1931)

[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho
 I'll [F] tell you the tale of the [Bb] Nancy Lee
 A [C7] ship that got ship [F] wrecked at sea
 The bravest man was [Bb] Captain Brown
 And he [C7] [STOP] played his ukulele as the [F] ship went down
 [Dm] All the crew were [Bb7] in des [A7] pair
 [Dm] Some rushed here and [G7] others rushed [C7] there
 But the [F] Captain sat in the [Bb] Captain's chair
 And he [C7] played his ukulele as the [F] ship went down [STOP]



[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho
 The [F] Bosun said to [Bb] Stoker Jim
 You'll [C7] have to teach me [F] how to swim
 The stoker answered [Bb] with a frown
 We can [C7] [STOP] learn together as the [F] ship goes down
 They [Dm] sprung a leak just [Bb7] after [A7] dark
 And [Dm] through the hole came a [G7] hungry [C7] shark
 It [F] bit the skipper near the [Bb] watermark
 And he [C7] played his ukulele as the [F] ship went down [STOP]

[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho
 Instrumental - one verse

[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho
 The [F] Captain's wife was [Bb] on the ship
 And [C7] he was glad she'd [F] made the trip
 As she could swim she [Bb] might not drown
 So he [C7] [STOP] tied her to the anchor as the [F] ship went down
 The [Dm] cook's gone mad and the [Bb7] bosun's [A7] lame
 The [Dm] rudder has gone and the [G7] deck's a [C7] flame
 My [F] G-strings snapped but [Bb] all the same
 I shall [C7] play my ukulele when the [F] ship goes down [STOP]

[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho
 And [F] that is the tale of the [Bb] Nancy Lee
 A [C7] ship that got ship [F] wrecked at sea
 And Captain Brown who was [Bb] in command
 [NC] Now plays his ukulele in a Mermaid band! [F] [STOP]

[NC] Yo ho m'lads yo ho, Yo ho m'lads yo ho