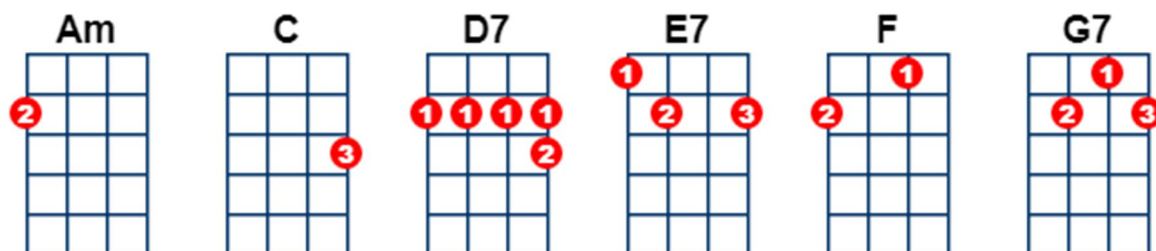


# He Played His Ukulele As The Ship Went Down

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I'll [C] tell the tale of the [F] Nancy Lee  
 The [G7] ship that got ship-[C]wrecked at [G7] sea  
 The [C] bravest man was [F] Captain Brown  
 For he [G7] played his ukulele as the [C] ship [F] went [C] down

**CHORUS:** [Am] All the crew were [F] in des-[E7]pair  
 [Am] Some rushed here and [D7] some rushed [G7] there  
 But the [C] Captain sat in the [F] Captain's chair  
 And he [G7] played his ukulele as the [C] ship [F] went [C] down

Now the [C] Captain said to [F] Fireman Mose  
 Best [G7] pull on your [C] fireman's [G7] clothes  
 While [C] you stand and [F] spray your hose  
 I'll [G7] play me ukulele as the [C] ship [F] goes [C] down

## CHORUS

Now the [C] owners signalled [F] to the crew  
 Saying [G7] do the best [C] that you can [G7] do  
 We're [C] only insured for [F] half a crown  
 We'll [G7] be out of pocket if the [C] ship [F] goes [C] down

## CHORUS

Now the [C] captain's wife was [F] on board ship  
 And [G7] he was very [C] glad of [G7] it  
 But [C] she could swim, and [F] might not drown  
 So he [G7] tied her to the anchor as the [C] ship [F] went [C] down

## CHORUS

The [Am] crow's nest fell and it [F] killed the [E7] crow  
 The [Am] starboard watch was [D7] two hours [G7] slow  
 But the [C] Captain sung fal-[F]doh-dee-oh-doh  
 And he [G7] played his ukulele when the [C] ship [F] went [C] down

## CHORUS