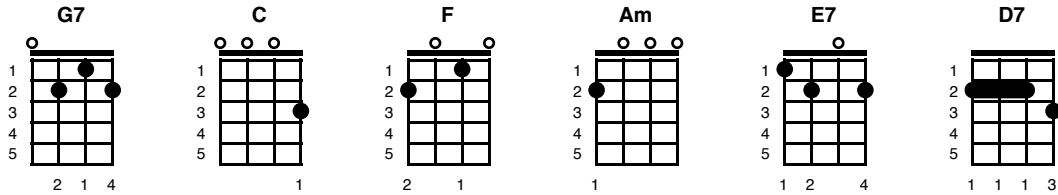


He played the ukulele as the ship went ^{Key of C} down

Arthur Le Clerq (1931)



Intro:

G7 **C** **F** **C**
For he played his ukulele as the ship went down

C **F**
I'll tell the tale of the Nancy Lee

G7 **C** **G7**
The ship that got ship-wrecked at sea

C **F**
The bravest man was Captain Brown

G7 **C** **F** **C**
For he played his ukulele as the ship went down

Am **F** **E7**
All the crew were in des-pair

Am **D7** **G7**
Some rushed here and some rushed there

C **F**
But the Captain sat in the Captain's chair

G7 **C** **F** **C**
And he played the ukulele as the ship went down

C **F**
Now the Captain said to Fireman Mose,

G7 **C** **G7**
"Best pull on your fireman's clothes

C **F**
While you stand and squirt your hose

I'll play the ukulele as the ship goes down."

Am F E7
All the crew were in des-pair

Am D7 G7
Some rushed here and some rushed there

C F
But the Captain sat in the Captain's chair

G7 C F C
And he played the ukulele as the ship went down

Instrumental:

Am F E7
All the crew were in des-pair

Am D7 G7
Some rushed here and some rushed there

C F
But the Captain sat in the Captain's chair

G7 C F C
And he played the ukulele as the ship went down

C F
Now the owners signaled to the crew

G7 C G7
To do the best that they could do

C F
"We're only insured for half a crown

G7 C F C
So we'll be out of pocket if the ship goes down."

Am F E7
All the crew were in des-pair

Am D7 G7
Some rushed here and some rushed there

C F
But the Captain sat in the Captain's chair

G7 C F C
And he played the ukulele as the ship went down

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

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

Outro:

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