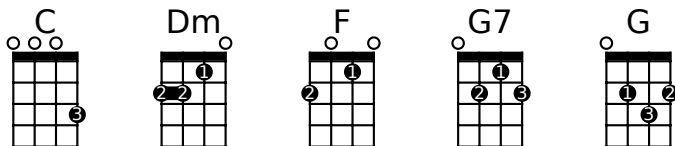


# Lord Franklin (Lady Franklin's Lament)

Traditional English-1845



Intro: It was [C] homeward bound one [Dm] night on the deep  
[Dm] Swinging in my [F] hammock I [G7] fell asleep

Verse 1:

It was [C] homeward bound one [Dm] night on the deep  
[Dm] Swinging in my [F] hammock I [G7] fell asleep  
I [C] dreamed a dream and I [F] thought it [C] true  
Con[C] cerning [G] Franklin and his [F] gallant [C] crew

Verse 2:

With a [C] hundred seamen he [Dm] sailed away  
To the [Dm] frozen [F] ocean in the [G7] month of May  
To [C] seek that passage a [F] round the [C] pole  
Where we poor [G] seamen do [F] sometimes [C] go

Verse 3:

Through [C] cruel hardships his [Dm] men they strove  
[Dm] Their ship on [F] mountains of [G7] ice was drove  
Where the [C] Eskimo in his [F] skin ca[C] noe  
Was the only [G] one who [F] ever came [C] through.

Instrumental verse:

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Verse 4:

In [C] Baffin's Bay where the [Dm] whale fish blow  
The [Dm] fate of [F] Franklin no [G7] man may know  
The [C] fate of Franklin no [F] tongue can [C] tell  
Lord Franklin a[G] long with his [F] sailors do [C] dwell

Verse 5:

And [C] now my burden it [Dm] gives me pain  
For my [Dm] long lost [F] Franklin I would [G7] cross the main  
[C] Ten thousand pounds would I [F] freely [C] give  
To say on [G] earth that my [F] Franklin do [C] live

Instrumental Outro: Last 2 lines verse

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To say on [G] earth that my [F] Franklin do [C] live