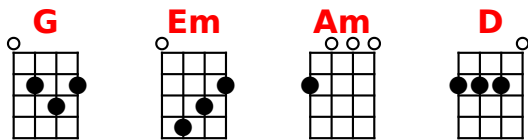


Blow the Man Down



[G] As I was out walkin' down Paradise street,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
A **[Am]** pretty young **[D]** damsel I **[Am]** chanced for to meet,
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] I hailed her in English, and took her in tow
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
And **[Am]** yard-arm to **[D]** yard-arm, a-**[Am]**-way we did go
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] But as we were a-going she said unto me
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
"There's a **[Am]** spankin' full **[D]** rigger just **[Am]** ready for sea"
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] That spankin' full rigger to New York was bound
Instrumental: To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
She was **[Am]** very well **[D]** mannered and **[Am]** very well found
Instrumental: **[D]** Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] A bonnie good mate and a good captain too,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
A **[Am]** bonnie good **[D]** ship and a **[Am]** bonnie good crew,
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] But it's starboard and larboard on deck you will sprawl
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
For **[Am]** Kicking Jack **[D]** Williams com-**[Am]**-mands the Black Ball.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] There's tinkers, and tailors, and soldiers, and all,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
They **[Am]** all ship for **[D]** sailors on **[Am]** board the Black Ball.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] And when the Black Baller gets clear of the land,
Instrumental: To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
'Tis **[Am]** then you will **[D]** hear the great **[Am]** word of command.
Instrumental: **[D]** Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] 'Lay aft here, ye lubbers, lay aft, one and all,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
I'll **[Am]** none of your **[D]** dodges on **[Am]** board the Black Ball'.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] To see these poor devils, how they will all 'scoat,'
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
As-**[Am]**-sisted a-**[D]**-long by the **[Am]** toe of a boot.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] It's now we are sailing the ocean so wide,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
Where **[Am]** deep and blue **[D]** waters dash **[Am]** by our black side.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] It's now when we enter the channel so wide,
Instrumental: To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
[Am] All hands are **[D]** ordered to **[Am]** scrub the ship's side.
Instrumental: **[D]** Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] And now, my fine boys, we are round the rock,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
And **[Am]** soon, oh! **[D]** soon, we will **[Am]** be in the dock.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!

[G] Then all of our hands will bundle ashore,
To me way, **[Em]** hey, **[Am]** blow the man **[D]** down!
Per-**[Am]**-haps some will **[D]** never to **[Am]** sea go more.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!
Instrumental: **[D]** Give me some time to blow the man **[G]** down!