

The Ship Song (by Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds) { 1990 }

Intro : [G] /// | [D] /// | [C] /// | [G] / [D] / |

[G] ... Come sail your [D] ships .. around me [C] ... and burn your [G] bridges [D] down
 [G] ... We make a little [D] history, baby [C] ... every time you [G] come a-[D]-round
 [G] ... Come loose your [D] dogs upon me [C] ... and let your [G] hair hang [D] down
 [G] ... You are a little [D] mystery to me [C] ...every time you [G] call a-[D]-round

[C] .. We talk about it [G] all night [D] long
 [C] .. We define our [G] moral [D] grounds
 [Em] .. But when I crawl in-[G]-to your arms
 E-[C]-Everything ... it comes [G] tumbling [D] down

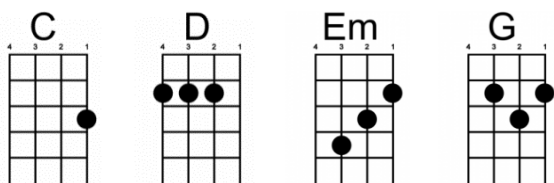
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[C] .. Your face has fallen [G] sad [D] now
 [C] .. For you know the [G] time is [D] nigh
 [Em] ... When I must re-[G]-move your wings
 And [C] you-ou-ou ... you must [G] try to [D] fly

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Picking over instrumental ending

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xE| ---3-----3---3-| ---2-----2---2-| ---0-----0---0-| ---3-----2-----|
xC| -----2---2-----| -----2---2-----| -----0---0-----| -----2-----2---|
xG| -----4-----| -----2-----| -----0-----| -----4-----2---|
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