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Medium rock ♩ = 136

VERSE



f When I was a young _ boy I want-ed to sail 'round the world. That's the life for
ro - a. rug-ged in-di - vid - u - al, glis - ten like a

Instrumental cont. on D.S.

Bm



D



5 me, liv-ing on the sea. Spir-it of a sail - or,
pearl at the bot-tom of the world. The tyr-an-ny of dis - tance

Bm



10 cir-cum-nav - i - gates the globe. The lust of a pi - o - neer will ac-knowl-edge no fron-
did-n't stop the cav - a - lier so why should _ it stop me? I'll _ con - quer and stay

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A D

tier. ___ I re - mem - ber you by ___ thun - der - clap in the
free. ___ Ah, come on all you lads, ___ let's for - get and for -
Instrumental ends Ship-wrecked love can be cruel, _ don't be fooled by her

T 5 7 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2
A
B

20

A D Bm

sky, light-ning flash, tem - pers flare, _ 'round the horn if you dare. I just spent
give. There's a world to ex - plore, _ tales to tell back on shore. I just spent
kind. There's a wind in my sails, _ will pro - tect and pre - vail. I just spent

T 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 7 7 7
A
B

CHORUS

25

G

six months in a leak - y boat, luck - y just to keep a - float.
six months in a leak - y boat, six months in a leak - y boat. *dim.*
six months in a leak - y boat, noth - ing to it, leak - y boat.

T 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 5 7 5 7
A
B

To CODA ☺

29

D A7 D

mp *f* A - o - te - a -

T 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 7
A
B

INSTRUMENTAL

34

D G D G

mf

TAB: 2 0 3 2 0 3 | 2 0 3 2 0 3 | 2 0 0 0 3

38

1. D A7 | 2. D A7

f

D.S. \% al CODA
N.C.

TAB: 2 2 0 0 | 2 2 0 0 | 5 7 5 7

CODA

Melody played over Dm first time (no chord changes)

42

Dm Bb Bdim

mp

TAB: 5 5 3 1 | 1 3 3 | 5 5 5 3 5

Repeat and fade

46

C7sus4 Dm Bb Bdim C7sus4

TAB: 6 5 | 5 5 3 1 | 1 3 3 | 5 5 5 3 5 | 6 6