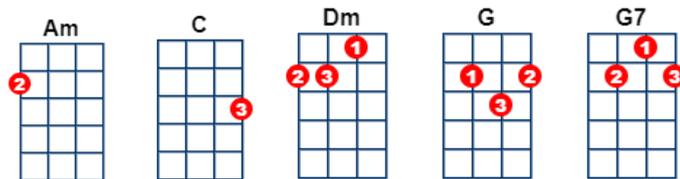


Blow The Man Down – Traditional (1860)



[C] As I was [Am] a-walking down [C] Paradise [Am] Street.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] A pretty, young [G] damsel I [Dm] chanced for to [G] meet.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] I hailed her in [Am] English, she [C] answered me [Am] clear.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] I'm from the Black [G] Arrow, [Dm] bound to the Shakes[G]peare.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] So, I tailed her my [Am] flipper and [C] took her in [Am] tow.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] And yardarm to [G] yardarm, [Dm] away we did [G] go.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] But as we were [Am] going she [C] said unto [Am] me.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] There's a spanking full-[G]rigger just [Dm] ready for [G] sea.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] That spanking full-[Am]rigger to [C] New York was [Am] bound.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] She was very well [G] manned and [Dm] very well [G] found.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] And as soon as that [Am] packet was [C] out on the [Am] sea.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] 'Twas devilish hard [G] treatment of [Dm] every [G] degree.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] But, as soon as that [Am] packet was [C] clear of the [Am] bar.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] The mate knocked me [G] down with the [Dm] end of a [G] spar.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

(Cont...)

[C] It's starboard and [Am] larboard on [C] deck you will [Am] sprawl,
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] For 'Kicking-Jack [G] Williams' [Dm] commands the 'Black [G] Ball'.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.

[C] So, I give you fair [Am] warning [C] before we [Am] belay.
[C] Way, [Am] hey, [Dm] blow the man [G] down.
[Dm] Don't ever take [G] heed of what [Dm] pretty girls [G] say.
[G7] Give me some time to [C] blow the man down.