

A Pirate's Life

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A

Musical notation for the first line of the song, measures 1-5. Chords: A, G7, C.

Verse 1

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 6-15. Chords: G7, C, G7, C. Lyrics: I'm a crus-ty oldl pi- rate I live by the sea. I say ARR to me mates, and they say to me. We'll

Musical notation for Verse 1, measures 16-25. Chords: F, G, G7, C. Lyrics: sing a sea chan-ty and play the gui - tar, The swash buck-ler's fav-ourite song, ARR ARR ARR ARR!

Ac. Musical notation for acoustic guitar accompaniment for Verse 1, measures 16-25.

Verse 2

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 26-34. Chords: G7, C, G7, C. Lyrics: We sail the high seas and the small ones to boot, Just a bunch of old scal-ly-wags look-in' for loot, Where

Ac. Musical notation for acoustic guitar accompaniment for Verse 2, measures 26-34.

Musical notation for Verse 2, measures 35-43. Chords: F, C, G7, C. Lyrics: X marks the spot heave ho and an ARR ARR ARR ARR!

Ac. Musical notation for acoustic guitar accompaniment for Verse 2, measures 35-43.

Chorus

Musical notation for the Chorus, measures 44-52. Chords: F, C, G7, C. Lyrics: And it's yo ho ho, and it's hoist the sail high, "Swab the deck", says the cap-tain, the crew says "Aye, Aye!" A

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53 F C G7 C

hap py—swassh-buck-ler will tell you—point blank, He'd rath er— be swab bin'— than walk in'— the plank.

Ch.

Fl.

61 G7 C

Verse 3

69 G7 C G7 C

The look-out— first mate at the cap- tain's be- hest, Has climbed up the mast and he's in the crows nest, He's

Ac.

78 F G G7 [All sing] C

look-in' for ships with his— bi-noc-u - lar, And when he sees them he'll shout ARR ARR ARR ARR!_____

Ac.

Verse 4 (All sing)

88 G7 C G7 C

You had best close your eyes when we sit down to eat, For man- ners are lost on a— pi-rat- ing— fleet, We

97 F C G7 C [sing Chorus]

gob- ble— our grub, slurp our— grog from a jar, And when we are— fin-ished we'll ARR ARR ARR ARR!_____

Verse 5

106 G⁷ C G⁷ C

There's a patch on me eye and there's stripes on me shirt, We're sur round- ed_ by wa- ter_ but still we find dirt, Our

Ac.

116 F G G⁷ [All sing] C

hats have three cor- ners, they're tri-an- gu - lar, We wear them while sing- ing_ our ARR ARR ARR ARR. —

Ac.

Verse 6 (All sing)

126 G⁷ C G⁷ C

Oh, when pi- rates sing, they sing bold- ly and_ proud, When pi- rates are sleep- ing_ they snore ve- ry_ loud,

135 F C G⁷ C [sing Chorus]

When pi- rates laugh they say HAR DE HAR HAR! The rest of the time they say ARR ARR ARR ARR! —

Verse 7 (All sing)

144 G⁷ C G⁷ C

A Buc- ca- neers' life is ex - ci- ting and bold, 'Tis a charm- ing stor- y_ that ought to be_ told As I

153 F C G⁷ C

sit on_ the deck, to write me mem - oir, I o- pen_ me long and write ARR ARR ARR ARR! —

Final Chorus

162

F

C

G⁷

C

Ch. *And it's yo ho ho, and it's hoist the sail high, "Swab the deck", says the cap-tain, the crew says "Aye, Aye!" A -*

Fl. *yo ho ho, hoist the sail high, "Aye, Aye!"*

171

F

C

[All sing] G⁷

C

Fl. *vast me heart ies you're the fin est_ by far! We sail the high seas with our ARR ARR ARR ARR!*

179

[All sing] G⁷

C

G⁷

C

Fl. *Well shiv er_ me tim - bers, it's ARR ARR ARR ARR!*