Intro Verse GC DCDGGF#CD But we talked of her all winter, Verse Some days around the clock. She went down last Oc - tober, She's worth a quarter million, In a pouring driving rain, A - floating at the dock and The skipper he'd been drinking and With every jar that hit the bar, The mate he felt no pain, We swore we would re - main and Too close to Three Mile Rock and Make the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain! Chorus She was dealt her mortal blow and Am - D The Mary Ellen Carter settled low. Rise a - gain, rise a - gain, That her name not be lost, There was just us five a - board her, When she finally was a - wash, To the knowledge of men, We worked like hell to save her, All those who loved her best and All heedless of the cost, and Were with her 'til the end, The groan she gave as she went down, Will make the Mary Ellen Carter, rise a - gain. **Break** It caused us to pro - claim, All spring now we've been with her, That the Mary Ellen Carter would rise a - gain. Break On a barge lent by a friend. Well the owners wrote her off, Three dives a day in a hardhat suit, and C - D Not a nickel would they spend, Twice I've had the bends. "She gave twenty years of service, boys, Thank God it's only sixty feet, and Then met her sorry end. The currents here are slow, or But in - surance paid the loss to us, I'd never have the strength, So let her rest be- low.", To go be - low. Am Then they laughed at us, and, But we've patched her rents, stopped her vents, Said we had to go. Dogged hatch, and Portholes down,

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Am	Am D G
Put cables to her, fore and aft and	Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,
C D	CCC
Girded her a - round,	Though your heart, it be broken, or
G	G D
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To - morrow noon, we hit the air and	Life about to end,
C G	G
Then take up the strain, and	No matter what you've lost,
Am D G	C D G
Make the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!	Be it a home, a love, a friend,
Chorus	Am D G
	Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!
Am - D G	Am D G
Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,	
C C	Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,
That her name not be lost,	C C
G D	Though your heart, it be broken, or
To the knowledge of men,	G D
G	Life about to end,
All those who loved her best and	G
	No matter what you've lost,
C D G	C D G
Were with her 'til the end,	Be it a home, a love, a friend,
Am D G	
Will make the Mary Ellen Carter, rise a - gain.	Am D G
Break	Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!
G	(Outro)
For we couldn't leave her there,	
C - D G	
You see to crumble into scale.	
Am	
She'd saved our lives, so many times,	
C D	
Living through the gale, and	
G	
The laughing, drunken rats,	
C G	
Who left her to a sorry grave,	
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Am D	
They won't be laughing in another day, and	
G C	
You, to whom ad - versity, has dealt the final	
G	
blow,	
Am	
With smiling bastards lying to you,	
C D	
Everywhere you go,	
G T	
Turn to, and put out all your strength,	
C G	
Of arm, and heart and brain, and	
Am D G	
Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!	
2nd Chorus	