

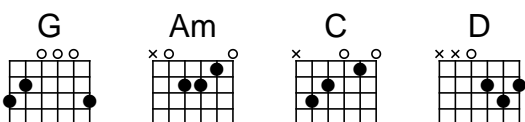
## Intro

## Verse

She went down last Oc - tober,  
 C - D G  
 In a pouring driving rain,  
 Am  
 The skipper he'd been drinking and  
 C D  
 The mate he felt no pain,  
 G  
 Too close to Three Mile Rock and  
 C G  
 She was dealt her mortal blow and  
 Am D  
 The Mary Ellen Carter settled low.  
 G  
 There was just us five a - board her,  
 C G  
 When she finally was a - wash,  
 Am  
 We worked like hell to save her,  
 C D  
 All heedless of the cost, and  
 G  
 The groan she gave as she went down,  
 C G  
 It caused us to pro - claim,  
 Am D  
 That the Mary Ellen Carter would rise a - gain. G

## Break

Well the owners wrote her off,  
 C - D G  
 Not a nickel would they spend,  
 Am  
 "She gave twenty years of service, boys,  
 C D  
 Then met her sorry end.  
 G  
 But in - surance paid the loss to us,  
 C G  
 So let her rest be - low.",  
 Am  
 Then they laughed at us, and,



Said we had to go. D

## Verse

But we talked of her all winter,  
 G  
 Some days around the clock.  
 C G  
 She's worth a quarter million,  
 Am  
 A - floating at the dock and  
 C D  
 With every jar that hit the bar,  
 G  
 We swore we would re - main and  
 C G  
 Make the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain! Am D G

## Chorus

Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,  
 Am - D G  
 That her name not be lost,  
 C C  
 To the knowledge of men,  
 G D  
 All those who loved her best and  
 G  
 Were with her 'til the end,  
 C D G  
 Will make the Mary Ellen Carter, rise a - gain. Am D G

## Break

All spring now we've been with her,  
 G  
 On a barge lent by a friend.  
 C - D G  
 Three dives a day in a hardhat suit, and  
 Am  
 Twice I've had the bends.  
 C D  
 Thank God it's only sixty feet, and  
 G  
 The currents here are slow, or  
 C G

*Am*  
 I'd never have the strength,  
*D*  
 To go be - low.  
*G*  
 But we've patched her rents, stopped her vents,  
*C* *G*  
 Dogged hatch, and Portholes down,  
*Am*  
 Put cables to her, fore and aft and  
*C* *D*  
 Girded her a - round,  
*G*  
 To - morrow noon, we hit the air and  
*C* *G*  
 Then take up the strain, and  
*Am* *D* *G*  
 Make the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!

### Chorus

*Am - D* *G*  
 Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,  
*C* *C*  
 That her name not be lost,  
*G* *D*  
 To the knowledge of men,  
*G*  
 All those who loved her best and  
*C* *D* *G*  
 Were with her 'til the end,  
*Am* *D* *G*  
 Will make the Mary Ellen Carter, rise a - gain.

### Break

*G*  
 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,  
*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*  
 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

*Am* *D* *G*  
 Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,  
*C* *C*  
 Though your heart, it be broken, or  
*G* *D*  
 Life about to end,  
*G*  
 No matter what you've lost,  
*C* *D* *G*  
 Be it a home, a love, a friend,  
*Am* *D* *G*  
 Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!

*Am* *D* *G*  
 Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,  
*C* *C*  
 Though your heart, it be broken, or  
*G* *D*  
 Life about to end,  
*G*  
 No matter what you've lost,  
*C* *D* *G*  
 Be it a home, a love, a friend,  
*Am* *D* *G*  
 Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!

(Outro)