

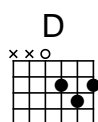
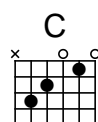
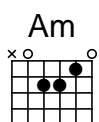
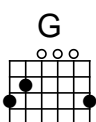
## Intro

## 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 G  
 That the Mary Ellen Carter would rise a - gain.

## 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 <sup>D</sup> go.

### Verse

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

### Chorus

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

### Break

All <sup>G</sup> spring now we've been with her,  
<sup>C - D</sup> On a <sup>G</sup> barge lent by a friend.  
<sup>Am</sup> Three dives a day in a hardhat suit, and  
<sup>C</sup> Twice I've had the <sup>D</sup> bends.  
<sup>G</sup> Thank God it's only sixty feet, and  
<sup>C</sup> The currents here are <sup>G</sup> slow, or  
<sup>Am</sup> I'd never have the strength,  
<sup>D</sup> To go be - low.

<sup>G</sup>  
 But we've patched her rents, stopped her vents,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Dogged hatch, and Portholes down,  
<sup>Am</sup>  
 Put cables to her, fore and aft and  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
 Girded her a - round,  
<sup>G</sup>  
 To - morrow noon, we hit the air and  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Then take up the strain, and  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Make the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!

### Chorus

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

### Break

<sup>G</sup>  
 For we couldn't leave her there,  
<sup>C - D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 You see to crumble into scale.  
<sup>Am</sup>  
 She'd saved our lives, so many times,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
 Living through the gale, and  
<sup>G</sup>  
 The laughing, drunken rats,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Who left her to a sorry grave,  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
 They won't be laughing in another day, and  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 You, to whom ad - versity, has dealt the final blow,  
<sup>Am</sup>  
 With smiling bastards lying to you,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
 Everywhere you go,  
<sup>G</sup>  
 Turn to, and put out all your strength,

<sup>C</sup>  
 Of arm, and heart and <sup>G</sup> brain, and  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Like the Mary Ellen Carter rise a - gain!

## 2nd Chorus

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

<sup>Am</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Rise a - gain, rise a - gain,  
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(Outro)