

BLACKBEARD, BLUEBEARD AND REDBEARD

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 Blackbeard & Bluebeard & Redbeard they say, hijacked a ship & went sailing away
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm** **Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 seaward they scudded & skipped on the breeze, but couldn't find treasure to plunder & seize

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 Blue-beard said since we've nothing to do why don't we paint our new pirate ship blue
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 blue for the poop deck, blue for the sails, blue for the rudder, the riggin's & rails
 & he sang, yo-ho-ho let's paint the ship blue, no other color's as trusty & true
Dm **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm**
 sure as I sail by the northern star, blue's the most beautiful color, arrr!

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 Redbeard spoke up saying aye but instead, wouldn't she rather we painted her red
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 red for the cannons & the sody-pop kegs, red for our eyepatches, parrots & pegs
 & he sang, yo-ho-ho nothin's quite like red, it's fearsome & firey & fills men with dread
Dm **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm**
 sure as I sail by the northern star, red's the most radiant color, arrr!

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am**
 Blackbeard said blimey you're both off the track, let's paint it something more 'andsome
 like BLACK! BLUE! shouted Bluebeard, and Redbeard yelled RED!
Bb **C** **A** **Dm** **F**
 Blackbeard said black! are you cracked in the head? then he sang, yo-ho-ho
C **Bb** **C** **A**
 give me deep dark black, from starboard to port, from the front to the back
Dm **C** **Bb** **C** **Dm**
 sure as I sail by the northern star, black's a spectacular color, arrr!

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 Redbeard grabbed brushes & buckets & paints over his shipmates' insistent complaints
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 rather than lettin' him paint the ship red, they got some blue paint & black paint instead
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 swiftly the three of them painted their boat, each a completely dissimilar coat
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 makin' a color not red, black or blue, mixin' instead an entirely new hue

Dm **Am** **C** **Gm Bb** **C** **Am** **A**
 well that was the last that was seen of the three simply because they refused to agree
Dm **Am** **C** **Gm** **Bb** **C** **A** **Dm**
 they weren't torpedoed or shelled or harpooned, they just disappeared, for their ship was marooned
 & sometimes on a foggy night at sea you can still hear them singin' yo-ho-ho & a bottle o' pop
Bb **C** **A** **Dm** **C** **Bb**
 we painted our ship from the bottom to the top, as sure as we sail by the northern star
C **Dm**
 blue's the most beautiful, no red's the most radiant, what black's the most spectacular color, ARRR!