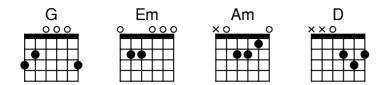
Blow the Man Down



[G] As I was out walkin' down Paradise street,
To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!
A [Am] pretty young [D] damsel I [Am] chanced for to meet,
[D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] I hailed her in English, and took her in tow
To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!
And [Am] yard-arm to [D] yard-arm, a-[Am]-way we did go
[D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] But as we were a-going she said unto me
To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!
"There's a [Am] spankin' full [D] rigger just [Am] ready for sea"
[D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] That spankin' full rigger to New York was bound Instrumental: To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! She was [Am] very well [D] mannered and [Am] very well found Instrumental: [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] A bonnie good mate and a good captain too, To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! A [Am] bonnie good [D] ship and a [Am] bonnie good crew, [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] But it's starboard and larboard on deck you will sprawl
To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!
For [Am] Kicking Jack [D] Williams com-[Am]-mands the Black Ball.
[D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!

[G] There's tinkers, and tailors, and soldiers, and all, To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!

- They [Am] all ship for [D] sailors on [Am] board the Black Ball. [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] And when the Black Baller gets clear of the land, Instrumental: To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! 'Tis [Am] then you will [D] hear the great [Am] word of command. Instrumental: [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] 'Lay aft here, ye lubbers, lay aft, one and all, To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! I'll [Am] none of your [D] dodges on [Am] board the Black Ball'. [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] To see these poor devils, how they will all 'scoat,' To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! As-[Am]-sisted a-[D]-long by the [Am] toe of a boot. [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] It's now we are sailing the ocean so wide, To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! Where [Am] deep and blue [D] waters dash [Am] by our black side. [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] It's now when we enter the channel so wide, Instrumental: To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! [Am] All hands are [D] ordered to [Am] scrub the ship's side. Instrumental: [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] And now, my fine boys, we are round the rock, To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down! And [Am] soon, oh! [D] soon, we will [Am] be in the dock. [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
- [G] Then all of our hands will bundle ashore,
 To me way, [Em] hey, [Am] blow the man [D] down!
 Per-[Am]-haps some will [D] never to [Am] sea go more.
 [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!
 Instrumental: [D] Give me some time to blow the man [G] down!