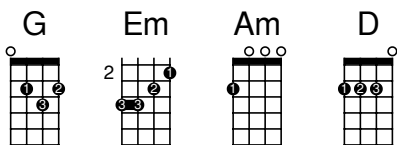


## Blow the Man Down



[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!