

Ship of Fools

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Intro:

F	Eb	Bb			
e-----				Edim7	x x 1 2 1 2
B-----				Edim7	x 7 8 6 8 x
G-----3-4-5---5^7--5--7---5--3--3-----3--					
D---5-----3^5-----					
A-----					
E-----					

Bb F Eb Edim7 Bb
Went to see the captain, strangest I could find,
D Eb Dm Cm F
laid my proposition down, laid it on the line.
Eb Bb Dm Cm
I won't slave for beggar's pay, likewise gold and jewels,
Eb Bb F Eb Bb
but I would slave to learn the way to sink your ship of fools.

Chorus

F Eb Bb
Ship of fools on a cruel sea,
F Eb Gm
ship of fools sail away from me.
Edim7
It was later than I thought when I first believed you,
Cm F Eb Bb
now I cannot share your laughter, ship of fools.

Bb F Eb Edim7 Bb
Saw your first ship sink and drown, from rockin' of the boat,
D Eb Dm Cm F
and all that could not sink or swim was just left there to float.
Eb Bb Dm Cm
I won't leave you driftin' down, but whoa it makes me wild,
Eb Bb F Eb Bb
with thirty years upon my head to have you call me child.

Chorus

Solo over verse

Chorus

Bb F Eb Edim7 Bb
The bottles stand as empty, as they were filled before.
D Eb Dm Cm F
Time there was and plenty, but from that cup no more
Eb Bb Dm Cm
Though I could not caution all, I still might warn a few
Eb Bb F Eb Bb
Don't lend your hand to raise no flag atop no ship of fools.

Chorus

Edim7
It was later than I thought when I first believed you,
Cm F Eb Bb
now I cannot share your laughter, ship of fools.