**Ship of Fools**

Garcia/Hunter

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.