

# Ship of Fools in Bb

e-Intro-Outro Riff-----
B-----
G-----1-2-3---3^5--3--5-----3--1--1-----1-
D---3-----1^3---
A-----
E-----

**Intro** | Cm /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | B<sup>b</sup> /// | % |

**Verse 1** | B<sup>b</sup> /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | E<sup>b</sup>#<sup>o</sup> /// | B<sup>b</sup> /// | B<sup>b</sup> / D / | E<sup>b</sup> // Dm | Cm /// | F /// |

Went to see the captain, strangest I could find,  
Laid my proposition down, laid it on the line.

| F /// | E<sup>b</sup> / B<sup>b</sup> / | Dm /// | Cm /// | E<sup>b</sup> /// | B<sup>b</sup> /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | B<sup>b</sup> /// |

I won't slave for beggar's pay, likewise gold and jewels,  
But I would slave to learn the way to sink your ship of fools.

**Chorus** | F /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | B<sup>b</sup> /// | % | % | F /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | Gm /// | % | % |

Ship of fools on a cruel sea, ship of fools sail away from me

| Gm /// | % | % | % | E<sup>b</sup>#<sup>o</sup> /// | % | Cm /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | B<sup>b</sup> /// | % |

It was later than I thought when I first believed you,  
Now I cannot share your laughter, ship of fools.

**Verse 2** Saw your first ship sink and drown, from rockin' of the boat,  
And all that could not sink or swim was just left there to float.  
I won't leave you drifting down, but woh it makes me wild,  
With thirty years upon my head to have you call me child.

**Chorus**

**Lead = Verse 1x**

**Chorus**

**Verse 3** The bottles stand as empty, as they were filled before.  
Time there was and plenty, but from that cup no more.  
Though I could not caution all, I still might warn a few:  
Don't lend your hand to raise no flag atop no ship of fools.

**Chorus**

**2nd Half of Chorus** ("It was later that I though ...")

**Outro** | Cm /// | F / E<sup>b</sup> / | B<sup>b</sup> /// | % |