

The Lady

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Strum pattern B-3-2-3-1-3 (the B is the base note, 4 for Dm and F, 5 for most others, except the walk down A/G A/F A/E)

Dm *Cadd9*
The white ship goes sailing upon the dark waves,
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
In the summer it left from the shore
Dm *Cadd9*
Many a husband and many a son
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
Have departed with her once before.

F *C*
But the Lady is faithful, she rides the bright sea,
Dm *A* *A/G A/F A/E*
Her bowing is graceful, full of dignity
Dm *Cadd9*
She speeds 'cross the water, the wind at her back
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
And the crew hopes she'll carry them home.

Dm *Cadd9*
The Captain takes passengers on in the night
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
From the New World they sail to the Old
Dm *Cadd9*
The gentleman smiles to the Captain and crew
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
But the little girl's gaze is ice cold.

F *C*
The Lady is faithful, she sails bravely on
Dm *A* *A/G* *A/F* *A/E*
Though when daylight arrives, her new borders are gone...
Dm *Cadd9*
The Captain shrugs carelessly, pocketing gold
Gm5/Bb *Gm/C* *Dm*
That he'll spend if he ever sees home.

G5 *Dm* *G5* *Asus4* *A* *A/G* *A/F* *A/E*
Dark, down below, where no one dares go...

Instrumental

^{Dm} The ship is far cleaner than ever before
^{Gm5/Bb} For the vermin have left her in peace
^{Dm} A strange fog has risen to blanket the deck
^{Gm5/Bb} And the crew catch a wasting disease.

^F Still the Lady is faithful, the oceans she'll tame,
^{Dm} Both the dead and the living she carries the same
^{Dm} She speeds 'cross the water, winds urging her on
^{Gm5/Bb} And the crew knows they'll never see home.

^{G5} Dark, down below, where no one dares go...

Instrumental

^{Dm} The ghost ship floats gently to stop at a port
^{Gm5/Bb} Though her sails have been left to fly free
^{Dm} Deep in the night something slips from the deck
^{Gm5/Bb} And blends with the human debris.

^F But the Lady stayed faithful, embracing her crew
^{Dm} Though their days of fast living were certainly through
^{Dm} And what they delivered, they never knew
^{Gm5/Bb} As their ship came to rest far from home

^{Gm5/Bb} And the Lady would never more roam.

