

**Message In a Bootle**  
**Attalus**

[Intro] **Am Dm**

**Am**  
We were free, we were brave, We thought Providence our slave  
**Dm**  
Till the sea rose to fight, Sent us hurling to our grave  
**Am**  
We cried out as we drowned, But our voices made no sound  
**Dm**  
In the waves

**Am**  
Not a truce nor a bribe, Could help us in that tide  
**Dm**  
All our faith, all our pride, Our strength was cast aside  
**Am**  
We were lost to the sea, Sunk and buried underneath  
**F Em**  
But I...I survived

**Am**  
And it came without a warning  
**Em**  
(It came without a warning)  
**Am**  
Swept upon us in the morning  
**F**  
(Swept upon us in the morning)  
**Am Em**  
In the middle of our laughter  
**F**  
When all was well  
**G**  
That unspeakable disaster fell

( **Am Dm Am F Em** )

**Am**  
Oh, we were kings, we were kin, Fought as brothers till the end  
**Dm**  
We were drunk, we were hazed, We threw caution to the wind  
**Am**  
We were gods, so we thought, But we learned who we were then  
**F Em**  
Only men! Only men

**Am**

Pay attention to the warning

**Em**

(So pay attention to the warning)

**Am**

If you want to see the morning

**F**

(If you want to see the morning)

**Am**

**Em**

In the middle of our laughter

**F**

When all was well

**G**

That unspeakable disaster

**Am**

**Em**

Crashed into our anchor

**Am**

**F**

And sent us falling to our Maker

**Am**

**Em**

So heed the words of one who lived to

**F**

Tell the tale

**G**

Learn a lesson from the men who failed

( **C F Am G F** )

**C**

**F**

And I don't know why I survived

**Am**

I too, deserve to die

**G**

**F**

Providence has turned His eye

**C**

**F**

And grace has chosen me to stay

**Am**

To live another day

**G**

**F**

Oh, to give this heart a word to write

**C**

**F**

Of peace (Oh!) that reached through the debris

**Am**

Of that wreckage I call, me

**G**

**F**

And brought me safely through the night

**C**

**F**

Of love (Oh!) stronger than the flood

**Am**

That fills my heart like blood

**G**

**F**

That keeps me anchored to the light

**C**

**F**

Listen to what I have found (Listen to what I have found)

**Am**

When my world ran aground

**G**

**F**

Oh, grace was still a greater tide

**C**

**F**

And all that I have left to say (All that I have left to say)

**Am**

To those who ve lost their way

**G**

**F**

Oh, grace can even save your shipwrecked life!

( **C F Am G F** )

**C**

**F**

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**G**

**F**

Oh, grace was still a greater tide

**C**

**F**

And all that I have left to say (All that I have left to say)

**Am**

To those who ve lost their way

**G**

**F**

Oh my God, can even save your shipwrecked life!

[Final] **C F Am G F**