

Message In a Bootle
Attalus

[Intro] **Bbm Ebm**

Bbm

We were free, we were brave, We thought Providence our slave

Ebm

Till the sea rose to fight, Sent us hurling to our grave

Bbm

We cried out as we drowned, But our voices made no sound

Ebm

In the waves

Bbm

Not a truce nor a bribe, Could help us in that tide

Ebm

All our faith, all our pride, Our strength was cast aside

Bbm

We were lost to the sea, Sunk and buried underneath

F# Fm

But I...I survived

Bbm

And it came without a warning

Fm

(It came without a warning)

Bbm

Swept upon us in the morning

F#

(Swept upon us in the morning)

Bbm Fm

In the middle of our laughter

F#

When all was well

G#

That unspeakable disaster fell

(**Bbm Ebm Bbm F# Fm**)

Bbm

Oh, we were kings, we were kin, Fought as brothers till the end

Ebm

We were drunk, we were hazed, We threw caution to the wind

Bbm

We were gods, so we thought, But we learned who we were then

F# Fm

Only men! Only men

Bbm

Pay attention to the warning

Fm

(So pay attention to the warning)

Bbm

If you want to see the morning

F#

(If you want to see the morning)

Bbm

Fm

In the middle of our laughter

F#

When all was well

G#

That unspeakable disaster

Bbm

Fm

Crashed into our anchor

Bbm

F#

And sent us falling to our Maker

Bbm

Fm

So heed the words of one who lived to

F#

Tell the tale

G#

Learn a lesson from the men who failed

(**C# F# Bbm G# F#**)

C#

F#

And I don't know why I survived

Bbm

I too, deserve to die

G#

F#

Providence has turned His eye

C#

F#

And grace has chosen me to stay

Bbm

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

Bbm

Of that wreckage I call, me

G#

F#

And brought me safely through the night

C#

F#

Of love (Oh!) stronger than the flood

Bbm

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)

Bbm

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)

Bbm

To those who ve lost their way

G# F#

Oh, grace can even save your shipwrecked life!

(**C# F# Bbm G# F#**)

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G# F#

Oh my God, can even save your shipwrecked life!

[Final] **C# F# Bbm G# F#**