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#**

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