

Message In a Bootle
Attalus

[Intro] **Bm Em**

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

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

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

(**Bm Em Bm G F#m**)

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

Bm

Pay attention to the warning

F#m

(So pay attention to the warning)

Bm

If you want to see the morning

G

(If you want to see the morning)

Bm

F#m

In the middle of our laughter

G

When all was well

A

That unspeakable disaster

Bm

F#m

Crashed into our anchor

Bm

G

And sent us falling to our Maker

Bm

F#m

So heed the words of one who lived to

G

Tell the tale

A

Learn a lesson from the men who failed

(**D G Bm A G**)

D

G

And I don't know why I survived

Bm

I too, deserve to die

A

G

Providence has turned His eye

D

G

And grace has chosen me to stay

Bm

To live another day

A

G

Oh, to give this heart a word to write

D

G

Of peace (Oh!) that reached through the debris

Bm

Of that wreckage I call, me

A

G

And brought me safely through the night

D

G

Of love (Oh!) stronger than the flood

Bm

That fills my heart like blood

A

G

That keeps me anchored to the light

D

G

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

Bm

When my world ran aground

A

G

Oh, grace was still a greater tide

D

G

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

Bm

To those who ve lost their way

A

G

Oh, grace can even save your shipwrecked life!

(**D G Bm A G**)

D

G

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Bm

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G

Oh, grace was still a greater tide

D

G

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Bm

To those who ve lost their way

A

G

Oh my God, can even save your shipwrecked life!

[Final] **D G Bm A G**