

**Tales Of Brave Ulysses**  
**Eric Clapton**

Intro:) **D D/C D/B D/Bb**

**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
You thought the leaden winter would bring you down forever,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
But you rode upon a steamer to the violence of the sun.

(guitar echoes bass)

**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And the colors of the sea blind your eyes with trembling mermaids,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And you touch the distant beaches with tales of brave Ulysses:  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
How his naked ears were tortured by the sirens sweetly singing,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
For the sparkling waves are calling you to kiss their white laced lips.

(Instrumental:) **A7 D C A7 D C**

**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And you see a girl s brown body dancing through the turquoise,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And her footprints make you follow where the sky loves the sea.  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And when your fingers find her, she drowns you in her body,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
Carving deep blue ripples in the tissues of your mind.

(Instrumental:) **A7 D C A7 D C**

**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
Her name is Aphrodite and she rides a crimson shell,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And you know you cannot leave her for you touched the distant sands  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
With tales of brave Ulysses; how his naked ears were tortured  
**D5**    **D/C**  
By the sirens sweetly singing.

(Instrumental:) **D5 D/C D/B D/Bb**

**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
The tiny purple fishes run laughing through your fingers,  
**D5**    **D/C**    **D/B**    **D/Bb**  
And you want to take her with you to the hard land of the winter.

(Coda:) **D5 D/C D/B D/Bb**