

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**