

**No Hopers Jokers And Rogues
Fisherman's Friends**

A brilliant song from the wonderful 10-piece Fisherman s Friends of Port Isaac in Cornwall. I m not sure about a couple of the chords, but this works fine for me.

Sparse accompaniment

[CHORUS]

A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
A **E**
you jokers and rogues
A **D**
we re on the road to nowhere,
A **E**
let s find out where it goes
A **E** **D** **E**
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows
A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
E **A**
you jokers and rogues.

Full accompaniment

[VERSE 1]

A **D** **A** **E**
Leave all your furrows in the fields where they lie
A **D**
Your factories and offices;
A **E**
kiss them all goodbye
A **E** **D** **E**
Have a little faith in the dream maker in the sky
D **E** **D** **E**
There s glory in believing him
A **D** **E**
and it s all in the beholder s eye.

[CHORUS]

A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
A **E**
you jokers and rogues
A **D**
we re on the road to nowhere,
A **E**
let s find out where it goes

A **E** **D** **E**
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows
 A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
 E **A**
you jokers and rogues.

[VERSE 2]

A **D** **A** **E**
Turn off your engines and slow down your wheels
A **D** **A** **E**
Suddenly your master plan loses its appeal
A **E** **D** **E**
Everybody knows that this reality s not real
 D **E** **D** **E** **A** **D** **E**
So raise a glass to all things past and celebrate how good it feels.

[CHORUS]

A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
 A **E**
you jokers and rogues
 A **D**
we re on the road to nowhere,
 A **E**
let s find out where it goes
A **E** **D** **E**
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows
 A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
 E **A**
you jokers and rogues.

[BRIDGE]

E **D** **A**
Awash on the sea of our own vanity
 E **D** **A**
We should rejoice in our individuality
 D **E** **D** **E** **E**
Though it s gale force, let s steer a course for sanity

Sparse accompaniment

[CHORUS]

A **D**
Come, all you no hopers,
 A **E**
you jokers and rogues
 A **D**
we re on the road to nowhere,
 A **E**
let s find out where it goes
A **E** **D** **E**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

A **D**

Come, all you no hoppers,

E **A**

you jokers and rogues.

Full accompaniment

[CHORUS]

slowing to finish on last line

A **D**

Come, all you no hoppers,

A **E**

you jokers and rogues

A **D**

we're on the road to nowhere,

A **E**

let's find out where it goes

A **E** **D** **E**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

A **D**

Come, all you no hoppers,

E **A**

you jokers and rogues.