

**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]

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

\*Full accompaniment\*

[VERSE 1]

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

[CHORUS]

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

**Bb**                    **F**                    **Eb**                    **F**  
It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows  
          **Bb**                    **Eb**  
Come, all you no hopers,  
          **F**                    **Bb**  
you jokers and rogues.

[VERSE 2]

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

[CHORUS]

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

[BRIDGE]

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

\*Sparse accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

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

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**Bb Eb**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**F Bb**

you jokers and rogues.

\*Full accompaniment\*

[CHORUS]

\*slowing to finish on last line\*

**Bb Eb**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**Bb F**

you jokers and rogues

**Bb Eb**

we re on the road to nowhere,

**Bb F**

let s find out where it goes

**Bb F Eb F**

It might be a ladder to the stars, who knows

**Bb Eb**

Come, all you no hoppers,

**F Bb**

you jokers and rogues.