

Treat Her Like A Lady
Jimmy Buffett

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Treat Her Like a Lady
>From the Jimmy Buffett album _Volcano_
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Chorus:

D
Some of us sailors call her home

She s big and she s strong and she s mighty
G **Em7**
Some of us sailors call her our own
A **A7**
Guess that s the reason why
D **Bm**
I treat her like a lady
G **Em7**
Just treat her like a la -- dy

D
Now I don t like the sound of the ground movin round
G
Or winds spinnin out of control
A **A7**
California earthquakes, only seem to make a me
D
Shake, rattle, and roll

I ve been too long on the mainland
Hotels, rental cars, and phones
Time to cast em aside, catch the very next tide
And go back, where I belong

Chorus:

Some of us sailors call her home
She s big and she s strong and she s mighty
Some of us sailors call her our own
Guess that s the reason why
I treat her like a lady

Treat her like a lady

Now great whales travel the rhumb lines
Dodging those deadly harpoons
Spawning their young, as their ancestors done
In the depths of her hidden lagoons

There re times I find myself with them
And times I feel as they do
We re on a similar course, it s just a different source
But I m in danger of extinction too

Chorus:

Some of us sailors call her home
She s big and she s strong and she s mighty
Some of us sailors call her our own
Guess that s the reason why
I treat her like a lady
Treat her like a lady
Treat her like a lady
Treat her like a lady

And miss her when I m gone

(Lady, lady) treat her like a lady
(Lady, lady) treat her like a lady
(Lady, lady) got to treat her like a lady
(Lady, lady) treat her like a lady
Lady, lady
Lady, lady
Lady, lady

Chords:

C - |x32o1o| F - |xx3211| Dm7 - |xxo211--|
G - |32ooo3| G7 - |32ooo1| Am - |xo221o---|
G - |xx3211|

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