

The Young Slaver
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SONG: THE YOUNG SLAVER
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INTRO: G G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

G D G D
Oh my dear, you prepare, are you going anywhere?
Em C G Em
Oh my dear, back from town, are you to a vessel bound,
C G
Off to war on an angry sea?

VERSE:

G D G D
Fairest one, I love you, this is something I must do
Em C G Em
Fairest one, if I stay, then your honor I d betray
C G
So I seek lesser company

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

G D G D
Oh my dear, please don t leave, there are tears upon my sleeve
Em C G Em
Oh my dear, if you go, down the archipelago
C G
You will never return to me

VERSE:

G D G D
Fairest one, let me go, for you know I love you so
Em C G Em
Fairest one, I ll return and your marriage I will earn
C G
With promotion and bravery

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, you are gone, I will mourn you ere the dawn
All the young and the brave are the first to find their grave
In Her Majesty's company

VERSE:

Fairest one never knew what I'm really set to do
Fairest one I never told, trading slaves for rum and gold
To win her from her family

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, I have dreams, in the night I hear the screams
Oh my dear, in those lands, you have blood upon your hands
And your soul is in jeopardy

VERSE:

Fairest one of my land, I do not deserve your hand
Fairest one, like a fool, I have been the devil's tool
And my soul is in jeopardy

G D G D Em C G Em C G

VERSE:

Oh my dear, I have learned, all the ships of war returned
Oh my dear, as you know, they did not return with you
So I made you a grave by the sea

VERSE:

G	D	G	D
Fairest	one,	I have	sins
	rum	or gold	could
	never	cleanse	
Em	C	G	Em
Fairest	one,	in the	deep,
	I will	lay my	self to
	sleep		
C	G		
And	make	me a	grave
	of the	sea	

OUTRO:

G D G D Em C G Em C G

NOTE:

When Jonathan Byrd plays this song live he plays in a different key.
He then CAPO S at the 4th fret and plays the following:

NO CAPO	CAPO 4th FRET
G	C
D	G
Em	Am
C	F