

Cruel

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Cruel by Kate Rusby

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Tuning: Drop D (DADGAD)

Capo 1

[Notes]

The song starts on the A of the Chorus

[Chords]

D 054000

A x02200

G 550000

Bm x24400

[Intro]

A G D A
G D A

[Verse 1]

D A G D
Cruel were my parents, to tear my love from me
A Bm G D
Cruel was the pressgang that took him to the sea
D Bm G A
Cruel was the little boat that rowed him off the strand
Bm G D A
And cruel was the big ship, that took him from the land

[Chorus]

G D A
Haul away, boys, haul away
G D A
Haul away, boys, haul away

[Verse 2]

D A G D
Cruel was the water, that ship it sailed upon
A Bm G D
Cruel was the fair wind, for now my loves he s gone
D Bm G A
Had you blown a roaring gale they d have left him on dry land
Bm G D A
Where he would walk besides me and I would hold his hand

