Cruel

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Kate Rusby
Cruel by Kate Rusby
Tabbed by Neil Palfreyman
Tuning: Drop D (DADGAD)
Capo 1
[Notes]
The song starts on the A of the Chorus
[Chords]
D
  054000
  x02200
G 550000
Bm x24400
[Intro]
   G
          D
                Α
    G
          D
[Verse 1]
Cruel were my parents, to tear my love from me
                             G
Cruel was the pressgang that took him to the sea
Cruel was the little boat that rowed him off the strand
    \mathbf{Bm}
                  G
                                 D
And cruel was the big ship, that took him from the land
[Chorus]
                                 Α
Haul away, boys, haul away
Haul away, boys, haul away
[Verse 2]
                          G
Cruel was the water, that ship it sailed upon
Cruel was the fair wind, for now my loves he s gone
Had you blown a roaring gale they d have left him on dry land
Where he would walk besides me and I would hold his hand
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[Chorus]
Haul away, boys, haul away
Haul away, boys, haul away
[Verse 3]
The ring beneath my pillow, is the ring he gave to me
I ll wear it on my finger, for all the world to see
But cruel was the captain, the bo sun, and the men
                      G
For they didn t give a farthing if I saw my love again
[Chorus]
G
                                 Α
Haul away, boys, haul away
Haul away, boys, haul away
[Verse 4]
                         G
Cruel were my parents, to tear my love from me
Cruel was the pressgang that took him to the sea
Cruel was the little boat that rowed him off the strand
And cruel was the big ship, that took him from the land
[Chorus]
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