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Capo 2
Chords:
Dmaj7 xx0222
A* x02225

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D               Dmaj7            A             A*
When a ship is sinking and they lower the lifeboats
     G                              D
And hand out the lifejackets, the men keep on their coats
D                  Dmaj7            A                A*
The women and the children are the ones who must go first
         G                                    D
And the men who try to save their skins are cowards and are cursed
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Chorus:
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G                       D
Every man s a captain, men know how to drown
A                                    G            D
Man the lifeboats if there s room, otherwise go down
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And it s the same when there s a war on; it s the men who go to fight
Women and children are civilians, when they re killed it s not right
Men kill men in uniform; it s the way war goes
When they run they re cowards, when they stay they are heroes

Chorus:
Every man s a general, men go off to war
The battlefield s a man s world; cannon fodder s what they re for

It s the men who have the power; it s the men who have the might
And the world s a place of horror; because each man think he s right
A man s home is his castle, so the family let him in
But what s important in that kingdom, is the women and children

Chorus:
A husband and a father, every man s a king
But he s really just a drone, gathers no honey has no sting

Chorus:
Have pity on the general, the king and the captain
They know they re expendable, after all they re men