

Men

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Capo 2

Chords :

Dmaj7 xx0222

A* x02225

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

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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

Chorus:

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

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