

Privateering
Mark Knopfler

Privateering by Mark Knopfler from Privateering album
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Time: 2/4
Key: C Minor
Capo: 3 fret

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Am
Yonâ€™s my privateer

See how trim she lies

To every man a lucky hand

And every man a prize

I live to ride the ocean
 C **G** **Am**
The mighty world around
 C
To take a little plunder
 G **Am**
And to hear the cannon sound

 F **C**
To lay with pretty women
 G **D/F#**
To drink Madeira wine
 Am **C**
To hear the rollers thunder
 G **Am**
On a shore that isnâ€™t mine

Am
Privateering we will go

Privateering, yo ho hoho

Privateering we will go

Yo ho ho, yo ho ho

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Am

The people on your man oâ€™ war

Are treated worse than scum

Iâ€™m no flogging captain

And by God Iâ€™ve sailed with some

Come with me to Barbary

C

G

Am

Weâ€™ll ply there up and down

C

Not quite exactly

G

Am

In the service of the Crown

F

C

To lay with pretty women

G

D/F#

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Am

Lookâ€™ee thereâ€™s my privateer

Sheâ€™s small but she can sting

Licensed to take prizes

With a letter from the King

I love the streets and taverns

C

G

Of a pretty foreign town

Am

C

Tip my hat to the dark-eyed ladies

G

Am

As we sally up and down

F

C

To lay with pretty women

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Am

Britannia needs her privateers

Each time she goes to war

Death to all her enemies

Though prizes matter more

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