

**Captain Kennedy**  
**Neil Young**

**Cm**

**Cm** I am a young mariner headed to war  
**Bb Cm**  
I m thinkin bout my family and what it was for  
**Eb Cm**  
There s water on the wood and the sails feel good  
**Bb Cm**  
And when I get to shore I hope that I can kill good  
My father was a sailor named Captain Kennedy  
He lost his wooden schooner to the Germans on the sea  
Exploded on the water for everyone for everyone to see  
And humiliate that American Captain Kennedy

**Cm Bb Cm**  
I saw him in Nassau in ninteen seventy one  
**Eb Cm**  
His strength was failin but he still ran a run  
**Eb Cm**  
He worked til his fingers wore to the bone  
**Bb Cm**  
To buy that wooden schooner and sail on his own

He was known in the islands as hundred foot iron  
That steel hull freighter was passin its time  
And time flew by faster with life on the sea  
And the days grew shorter for Captain Kennedy

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