

The Ship Song
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

[Intro]

G D C G D

[Chorus]

G D C G D
Come sail your ships around me, and burn your bridges down
G D C G D
We make a little history, baby, everytime you come around
G D C G D
Come loose your dogs upon me, and let your hair hang down
G D C G D
You are a little mystery to me, every time you come around

[Verse 1]

C G D
We talk about it all night long
C G D
We define our moral grounds

Em G
But when I crawl into your arms
C G D
Everything comes tumbling down.

[Half Chorus]

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[Verse 2]

C G D
Your face has fallen sad now
C G D
for you know the time is nigh

Em G
When I must remove your wings
C G D
and you, you must try to fly

[Chorus]

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[Outro Chorus]

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[Outro]

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Repeat Chorus progression and fadeout (12 x per recording, last 4 over fadeout)

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