

**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]

**G**                    **D**                    **C**                    **G**                    **D**  
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We make a little history, baby, everytime you come around  
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Come loose your dogs upon me, and let your hair hang down  
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[Outro Chorus]

**G**                    **D**                    **C**                    **G**                    **D**  
Come sail your ships around me, and burn your bridges down  
**G**                    **D**                    **C**                    **G**                    **D**  
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[Outro]

**G D C G D**

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

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