

**Despite Repeated Warnings**

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Part I

[Chorus 1]

**A AM7 A7**  
Despite repeated warnings  
**B7 Dm E7**  
Our danger s up ahead  
**A Em D**  
The captain won t be listening  
**D E**  
To what s been said

[Verse 1]

**A AM7 A7**  
It feels that there s a good chance  
**B7 Dm E7**  
That we have been misled  
**A Em D**  
And so the captain s planning  
**D E7**  
To steam ahead

[Verse 2]

**Am G**  
What can we do, what can we do  
**F**  
What can we do to stop  
**F E7**  
This foolish plan going through  
**Am G2**  
What can we do, what can we do  
**F E**  
This band is bout to lose his ship and his crew  
**C D**

[Chorus 2]

**A AM7 A7**  
Despite repeated warnings  
**B7 Dm E**  
From those who ought to know  
**A Em D**  
Well, he s got his own agenda  
**D E7**  
And so he ll go

[Bridge]

**Am**

Those who shout the loudest

**G2**

Will not always be the smartest

**F**

But they have their proudest moments

**E7**

Right before they fall

**Am**

Red sky in the morning

**G2**

Doesn't ever seem to faze him

**F**

But a sailor's warning signal

**E7**

Should concern us all

**C D**

Part II

**Gm**

[Chorus]

**Gm**

**Em**

How can we stop him?

**Cm**

**Gm**

Grab the keys and lock him up

**Gm**

**Em7**

**Cm**

**Gm**

If we can do it, we can save the day

[Verse 3]

**C9**

The engineer lives with his wife and daughter, Janet

**Em7**

But he misses them so

**C9**

Although he's working with the best crew on the planet (The best crew on the planet!)

**Em7**

We'll never want him to go

**C7**

He had a premonition

**C7**

He said that something's wrong

**Em**

And by his own admission

**Em**

He knew it all along

**C9**

The captain's crazy but he doesn't let them know it

**Em7**

He ll take us with him if we don t do something soon to slow it  
C Gm C Gm

[Chorus]

Gm Em  
How can we stop him?  
Cm Gm  
Grab the keys and lock him up  
Gm Em Cm Gm  
If we can do it, we can save the day  
Gm  
Dm Am G G Am Dm  
Dm Am G G Am Dm

[Bridge 3]

E7  
No brakes, the engineer cries  
E7b5  
No one s gonna leave us when the temperatures rise  
E7  
The wheel s going up, the engine s gonna blow  
E7 Am Em  
And we are gonna be left down below  
Am Em  
Down below  
Em G D  
Em G Bm D  
Gm Am Bb C D Gm  
Gm Am Bb C D

[Interlude 1]

C Gm  
Yes we can do it  
C Gm  
Yeah, we can do it now  
C Gm C  
Yes we can do it  
Gm Am Bb C D Eb D  
Gm Am Bb C D

[Interlude 2]

C Gm  
Yes, we can do it  
C Gm  
Yeah, we can do it now  
C Gm  
Yes, we can do it  
C Gm  
Yeah, we can do it now  
C Gm  
Yes, we can do it  
C Gm  
Yeah, we can do it now

**C Gm**  
Oh yeah  
**C Gm**

[Verse 4]

**Eb**  
If life would work out the way you plan it  
**Dm**  
It wouldn't be so fine for the wife and Janet  
**Eb**  
Sometimes you might have to battle through it  
**Dm**  
And that's the way you learn  
**Dm**  
How you got to do it

[Intelude 3]

**Dm** **C** **G**  
Yes, we can do it, whoa-oh  
**G** **Am** **Dm**  
Yes, we can do it, whoa-oh-whoa  
**Dm** **C** **G**  
Yes, we can do it, whoa-oh-whoa  
**G** **Am** **Dm**  
Yes, we can do it, whoa-oh-whoa  
**C D**

[Chorus 3]

**A AM7** **A7**  
Despite repeated warnings  
**B7** **Dm** **E7**  
Our danger's up ahead  
**A** **Em** **D**  
While the captain wasn't listening  
**D** **E7**  
To what was said

[Outro]

**Am**  
So we went to the captain (What can we do / For those who shout the loudest)  
**G2**  
And we told him to turn around (What can we do / May not always be the smartest)  
**F**  
But he laughs in our faces (What can we do / But they have their proudest moments)  
**E7**  
Says that we are mistaken (Right before they fall)  
**Am**  
So we gather around him (What can we do / Red sky in the morning)  
**G2**  
Now the ropes that have bound him (What can we do / Doesn't ever seem to phase

him)

**F**

Know that he shouldn't listen (What can we do / But a sailor's warning signal)

**E7**

(Should concern us all)

**E7**

To the will of the people

**C**

It's the will of the people

**D**

It's the will of the people

**E**