

A Salty Dog
Procol Harum

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Intro:

(seagulls and surf sound effects)

strings (arranged for guitar):

| Db-5 | Csus4 | C | Cm7 | Bbsus4 | Bb |
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| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| --8---8---8---8- | --8---8---8---8- | --8---8---8---8- | --8---8---8---8- | --6---6---6---6- | --6---6---6---6- |
| -10--10--10--10- | -10--10--9---9- | -8---8---8---8- | -8---8---8---8- | -8---8---7---7- | -8---8---7---7- |
| -11--11--11--11- | -10--10--10--10- | -8---8---8---8- | -8---8---8---8- | -8---8---8---8- | -8---8---8---8- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| --9---9---9---9- | --8---8---8---8- | --8---8---8---8- | --8---8---8---8- | --6---6---6---6- | --6---6---6---6- |

Verse 1:

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|----|-------|
| Db-5 | Csus4 | C | | |
| All hands on deck | we ve run | afloat | | |
| Cm7 | Bbsus4 | Bb | | |
| I heard the captain | cry | | | |
| Ab6 | Ab | Cm/G | Fm | Fm7 |
| Explore the ship | replace the | cook | | Cm/Eb |
| Db-5 | E6 | | | |
| Let no one leave | alive | | | |

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|---------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| B/F# | F# | | |
| Across the straits | around the | horn | |
| B | Bmaj7 | B7 | |
| How far can sailors | fly | | |
| E | Em6/G | | |
| A twisted path | our tortured | course | |
| B/F# | F#sus4 | F# | |
| And no one left | alive | | |

Verse 2:

We sailed for parts unknown to man
Where ships come home to die
No lofty peak nor fortress bold
Could match our captain s eye

Upon the seventh seasick day
We made our port of call
The sand so white and sea so blue

No mortal place at all

Break:

strings/piano (arranged for guitar):

| B | | | | Ddim | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | | | |
| -11 | ----- | ----- | ----- | -4 | ----- | 7----- | 6----- | 7-- | | |
| -12 | ----- | 12----- | ----- | -3 | ----- | 6----- | 6----- | 6-- | | |
| -11 | -11-11 | ----- | 10----- | 11-- | -4 | ----- | 7----- | 7----- | 7-- | |
| -13 | ----- | 13-13 | -13-13 | ----- | 13-- | -0 | ----- | 0----- | 0----- | 0-- |
| -14 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 14 | ----- | 14-- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

| F# | | | | Adim | | | F#dim | |
|-------|--------|--------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|
| v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | |
| -9 | ----- | 6----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2-- |
| -11 | ----- | 7----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 6----- | ----- | 4-- |
| -11 | -11-11 | 6--6 | --5----- | 6-- | -5 | ----- | 5----- | 2-- |
| -11 | ----- | 8 | ----- | 8-- | -4 | ----- | 7----- | 4-- |
| -9 | ----- | 9 | ----- | 9-- | -0 | ----- | 0----- | 3-- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | 2-- |

Verse 3:

We fired the gun and burned the mast
And rode from ship to shore
The captain cried, we sailors wept
Our tears were tears of joy

Now many moons and many Junes
Have passed since we made land
And the salty dog, the seaman s log
Your witness in my own hand

[repeat string/piano break; end on Db-5 w/seagulls]

-- another ace 60 s tab from Andrew Rogers