

Wreck Of The Hesperus
Procol Harum

(Matthew Fisher - Keith Reid)

Intro:

(single drum beat)

(piano w/bass, acoustic guitar, and drums)

F Eb
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Dm G7/B C C7
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Verse 1:

F
We ll hoist a hand
Eb
Becalmed upon a troubled sea
Dm G7/B C
Make haste your funeral, cries the Valkyrie

F
We ll hoist a hand
Eb
Or drown amidst a stormy sea
Dm G7/B C C#dim
Here lies a coffin, cries the cemetery, it calls to me

Chorus 1:

Dm Bb C C#dim
And all for nothing quite in vain was hope forever tossed
Dm Bb C C7
No thoughts explained, no moments gained, no hope forever lost
F F7 Bb /A Gm
One moment s space, one moment s final fall from grace
C7 Bb/C C7 (F)
Burnt by fire, blind in sight, lost in ire

Instrumental break 1:

(fuzz guitar):

F Eb
v v v v v v v v v v v v v v

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Dm          G7/B          C          C#dim
v  v  v  v    v  v  v  v    v  v  v  v    v  v  v  v
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Instrumental break 2:

(orchestra):

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Dm          Bb          C          C#dim
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Dm          Bb          C          Em/B C7/Bb
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A          C#m/G# A7/G  Gb          Bbm/F Gb7/Fb
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Eb          C
/ / / /    / / / /    / / / /    / / / /

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Verse 2:

We ll hoist a hand
 Becalmed upon a troubled sea
 I fear a mighty wave is threatening me

We ll hoist a hand
 Or drown amidst a stormy sea
 Come follow after cry the humble, you will surely see

Chorus 2:

But still for nothing quite in vain was hope forever tossed
 No moments gained, no thoughts explained, no hope forever lost
 One moment s space, one moment s final fall from grace
 Burnt by fire, blind in sight, lost in ire

[repeat instrumental break 2]

Coda [repeat to fade]:

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Dm          Bb          C          C#dim
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-- another ace 60 s tab from Andrew Rogers