

**Sink Ships**  
**Ryan Adams**

Band: Ryan Adams & The Cardinals  
Song: Sink Ships  
Album: Cardinology

Capo 3

Intro:

**D**

```
e|----2p0-----|
B|--3-----3-----|
G|--2-----2---0h2-0---0h2-2---2--2h4-0-----|
D|--0-----2-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
```

Verse:

**D** **G**  
Sunlight falls on your hands  
**C** **G** **Bb** **C**  
As you type, just something in my head  
**D** **G** **C**  
standing in, this empty space, your desk is gone  
**G** **Bb** **C**  
the wall still dark..from where it when

Chorus:

**Bb** **C** **G** **F** **G** **F**  
This position is not open now for applicants  
**Bb**  
the application forms got shreaded  
**C**  
there were faulty wordin in the documents  
**G**  
I can still hear you laughin  
**F** **C**  
coming up the rickity stairs  
**G** **F** **C**  
laughing as the springtime filled your lungs with air  
**G** **F** **C**  
grey smoke hung out like patches in your hair like fire  
**Bb** **C** **G**  
like birds inside a bell

Verse:

**D** **G**  
 I break those prows in back of my mind  
**C** **G** **Bb** **C**  
 while the sun is out, no it s still up and the light is shining  
**D** **G**  
 the season push and pull enough to get us through  
**C** **G** **Bb** **C**  
 well my mind is open like a door to an empty room

Chorus:

**Bb** **C** **G** **F** **G** **F**  
 This position is not open now for applicants  
**Bb**  
 the application forms got shreaded  
**C**  
 there were faulty wordin in the documents  
**G**  
 I can still hear you laughin  
**F** **C**  
 coming up the rickity stairs  
**G** **F** **C**  
 laughing as the springtime filled your lungs with air  
**G** **F** **C**  
 grey smoke hung out like patches in your hair like fire  
**Bb** **C** **G**  
 like birds inside a bell

Outro:

**C**  
 if Somehow  
**Am**  
 I d have known  
**Am**  
 i d rather come down  
**C**  
 with the ship  
**C**  
 than be without you  
**Am**  
 if only for the chance  
**Am**  
 to hold you hand  
**C**  
 to be your friend  
**C**  
 I never got there last time  
**Am**  
 i d rather come down  
**Am**  
 in this  
**C** **Am**

the war is over, the war is over, the war is over

**Am**

and I m waiting in the sinking ships

**D G C G Bb C**

**D G C G**

If only I had known

**Bb C G**

If only I had known