

The Jeannie C
Stan Rogers

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The Jeannie C. - Words & Music by Stan Rogers (March 1978)

DADGBE tuning (chords at end of file)

 Bmsus **A** **G** **D**
Come all ye lads, draw near by me
 Bm **A** **G** **D**
That I be not forsaken
 Bm **A** **A/G** **G**
This day was lost the Jeannie C.
 A **G**
And my living has been taken
 A **D** Bmsus / **G** / **A** / **Bm7** / **A7** / **A**
I ll go to sea no more

We set out this day in the bright sunrise
The same as any other
My son and I and old John Price
In the boat named for my mother
I ll go to sea no more

Now it s well you know what the fishing has been
It s been scarce and hard and cruel
But this day, by God, we sure caught cod,
And we sang and we laughed like fools
I ll go to sea no more

I ll never know what it was we struck
But strike we did like thunder
John Price gave a cry and pitched overside
Now it s forever he s gone under
I ll go to sea no more

A leak we ve sprung, let there be no delay
If the Jeannie C. we re saving
John Price is drown d and slip d away
So I ll patch the hole while you re bailing
I ll go to sea no more

But no leak I found from bow to hold
No rock it was that got her
But what I found made my heart stop cold
For every seam poured water
I ll go to sea no more

My God, I cried, as she went down
That boat was like no other
My father built her when I was nine
And named her for my mother
I ll go to sea no more

And sure I could have another made
In the boat shop down in Dover
But I would not love the keel they laid
Like the one the waves roll over
I ll go to sea no more

So come all ye lads, draw near by me
So I be not forsaken
This day was lost the Jeannie C.
And my whole life has been taken
I ll go to sea no more.

Chords:

A	x02220
A/G	552220
A7	x05050
Bm	x24432
Bmsus	x24030
Bm7/A	x04030
D	xx0232
G	440003

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