

The Story Of Benjamin Darling Part 1
State Radio

Just putting the chords with the lyrics here.

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Verse 1:

C#m
On a brig loaded with timber headed for the north Maine coast,
G#m
They took on some rough seas.
C#m
The captain and his slave fought back the heavy waves,
G#m **A** **E** **B**
But they were threatening to break her up so badly.

C#m
See two days before they left the outer banks,
G#m
And made good time up to Boston.
C#m
But just north of Essex the sky grew dark,
G#m
He missed his mark he was making,
B **E**
And life can change so fast.

Chorus:

B **A**
The captain had seen many a day,
B **A**
When the winds blew and the waters raged.
B **A**
But it was just a part of the life he made for himself,
A **E**
Running the coast of New England.

Verse 2:

C#m
The ship heaved and cracked,
G#m
Threw the men on their backs as the water came rushing in.
C#m
The captain fought hard yet.
G#m
He yelled above the splintering wreck, I have done you wrong son.
A **E** **B**

I should be forsaken for what I have done.

Bridge:

A **C#m**
But Ben reached a timber to stay afloat.

A **C#m**
He grabbed the captain s braided coat.

A
He swam him to the nearest shore.

A
Dragged him up til he couldn t pull no more,
A **C#m** **B** **E**
And left him breathin , yeah left him breathin dry.

Chorus:

B **A**
The captain said in all my days,
B **A** **B** **A**
I have never seen anybody save the very person who kept him enslaved.

A **E**
God damn it Ben, you should have your freedom

B
For what you have done.

Verse 3:

C#m **G#m** **C#m** **G#m**
Heyyyyyy Heyyyyyy
A **E** **B**
And I should be forsaken for what I have done.

C#m
Somewhere off the Maine coast,

G#m
At the mouth of the New Meadows River there s an island,
C#m
Where a marooned man lived out his life quietly under tied and sky.

G#m **B** **E**
Never forgetting when the sea rose up so high.

Chorus:

B **A**
The captain said in all my days,
B **A** **B** **A**
I have never seen anybody save the very person who kept him enslaved.

A **E**
God damn it Ben, you should have your freedom

B
For what you have done.

C#m **B** **A** **E**

C#m **B** **A** **E**

B **C#m**

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