

Girl Sailor
The Shins

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Tuning: Standard

Intro:

D
E |-----|-----|
B |-----|-----|
G |7-----|-----|
D |7-----77|6-4-----|
A |5-----|----7-5-4-----|
E |-----|-----7-5-4-|

--Verse 1--

A E
The gutter may profess its love,

A C#m D
Then follow it with hesitation,

A C#m E D E
But there are just so many of you out there for rent

A E
A stronger girl would shake this off in flight,

A C#m D
And never give it more than a frowning hour,

A C#m E
But you have let your heart decide, loss has conquered you,

--Chorus--

D E D
You ve won one too many fights,

E
Wearing many hats every time,

D E A D E
But you wont win here tonight,

--Verse 2--

Same chords as Verse 1
You ve made it through the direst of straits alright,

Can you help it if plain love now seems less interesting?
You haven't changed an ounce in my eyes,
And I cannot lecture you,

And does anything I say seem relevant at all?
You've been at the helm since you were just five,
While I cannot claim to be more than a passenger,

--Chorus--

D E D
But, you've won one too many fights,

E D
Wearing all of your clothes at the same time,

E F#m
Let the good times end tonight,

G D E
Oh girl, sail her, don't sink her, this time

D (Repeat Intro)

--Guitar Solo--

A E A C#m D
E|-----12-9-----|-----7-9-----|
12-9-|
B|-----10-9-----|-----9-10---|--9---- 9-9-10
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G|-----11-9---|9/11-9-----9---|-----|
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D|-----11-|-----9h11---11-|-----|
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A|-----|-----|-----|
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E|-----|-----|-----|
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A C#m E
E|-----12-9-----|-----7-5-4---|/7--5--4--/7
---5-4-|(5)...
B|-----11-9---|-----7/9-|75-----7-----|
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G|-----9-|-----|-----|
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D|-----|9-----9-----|-----|
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A|-----|-----9-9/11-----|-----|
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E|-----|-----|-----|
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Verse chords

--Middle Part--

F#m G F#m
Just a moment or two from now,

G F#m
Not a mind will retain even a trace,

G D
Of the thoughts that I struggled to tell

E
And how our stack of cards just fell,

--Verse 3--

Same chords as Verse 1
So settle this once and for all,
The light no longer shows the cracks around my door,
And I have no lantern to light your way home tonight,

--Chors--

Same chords as previous chorus
You are not some saint who s above,
Giving someone a stroll through the flowers,
You ve got so much more to dream of,
Oh girl, sail her, don t sink her,
This time,
This time,
This time.

End on D

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| / slide up
| slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| ~ vibrato
| + harmonic
| x Mute note
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