

**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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