

The Wreck of the Nancy Lee. Words A. LeClerq

Intro: (D7) X 2 (Am) (D7) (G) X 3

I'll (G) tell you the tale of the (C) Nancy (Am) Lee
The (D7) ship that (Am) got (D7)ship (G) wrecked at sea
The (G) bravest man was (C) Captain (Am) Brown
'cause he (D7) played his Uku (Am) lele (D7)when (G) ship went down

Chorus

(C) All the crew was (G) in despair
(C) Some rushed here and (A) some rushed (D) there
But the (G) Captain sat in the (C) Captain's (Am) chair
And he (D7) played his Uku (Am) lele (D7) when the (G) ship went down

The (G) Captain said to (C) Seaman (Am) Jones
You'd (D7) best put (Am) on (D7) your (G) working clothes
While you (G) stand and (C) spray your (Am) hose
I can (D7) play me Uku (Am) lele (D7) while the (G) ship goes down

Chorus

The (G) owners signalled (C) to the (Am) crew
(D7) Do the (Am) best (D7) that (G) you can do
We're only insured for (C) half a (Am) crown
We'll (D7) be out of (Am) pocket (D7) when the (G) ship goes down

Chorus

The (G) Captain's wife was (C) onboard (Am) ship
And (D7) he was (Am) ver (D7) y (G) glad of it
But she could swim and (C) might not (Am) drown
So we (D7) tied her to (Am) the anchor (D7) when the (G) ship went down

Chorus

The (G) Crow's nest fell and (G) killed the (Am) crow
The (D7) starboard (Am) watch (D7) was (G) two hours slow
But the Captain sang Fal (C) - oh - de - oh (Am) doh
And he (D7) played his uku (Am) lele (D7) when the (G) ship went down

Chorus

And (G) that was the tale of (C) Nancy (Am) Lee
The (D7) ship that (Am) got (D7) ship (G) wrecked at sea
And Captain Brown was (C) in com (Am) mand
Now he (D7) plays his uku (Am) lele (D7) in a (G) mermaid band

Chorus