



## Ship of Fools

**1. Went to see the captain, strangest I could find,  
Laid my proposition down, laid it on the line.  
I won't slave for beggar's pay, likewise gold and  
jewels,  
But I would slave to learn the way to sink your  
ship of fools.**

### **Chorus**

**Ship of fools on a cruel sea,  
Ship of fools sail away from me  
It was later than I thought  
when I first believed you,  
Now I cannot share your laughter  
Ship of Fools.**

**2. Saw your first ship sink and drown,  
from rockin' of the boat,  
And all that could not sink or swim  
was just left there to float.  
I won't leave you drifting down,  
but whoah, it makes me wild,  
With thirty years upon my head  
to have you call me child.**

**3. The bottles stand as empty,  
as they were filled before.  
Time there was and plenty,  
but from that cup no more.  
Though I could not caution all,  
I still might warn a few:  
Don't lend your hand to raise no flag  
atop no ship of fools.**



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80bpm

## Intro

Cm ///	F / Eb /	Bb ///	%
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-----	-----8-8h10--	-----	-----3--
---8-9-	\_10-8-10-10-/12-----12\10-8-	-8--5-3-----	-----3--
-10-----	-----	-----5/3-1-	-----0-1--
-----Cm	-----	-----	-1-3-3-----

<p><b>Bb</b>                    <b>F</b>   <b>Eb</b>  Went to see the captain  <b>Edim7</b>                    <b>Bb</b>  strangest I could find,  <b>Bb</b>            <b>D</b>            <b>Eb</b>                    <b>Dm/Cm</b>  Laid my propo-sition down,  <b>Cm</b>                    <b>F</b>  laid it on the line.  <b>F</b>                    <b>Eb</b>            <b>Bb</b>  I won't slave for beggar's pay  <b>Dm</b>                    <b>Cm</b>  likewise gold and jewels,   -----3---    -----4---    -----3---    -3h4h5-5---    -----    -----   <b>Eb</b>                    <b>Edim7</b>   <b>Bb</b>  But I would slave to learn the way  <b>F</b>                    <b>Eb</b>            <b>Bb</b>  to sink your ship of fools.</p>	<p><b>Chorus</b>  <b>F</b> /// /// <b>Eb</b> // <b>Bb</b> ///   %    Ship of fools on a cruel sea,  <b>F</b>            <b>Eb</b>                    <b>Gm</b>  Ship of fools sail away from me</p> <p><b>Bridge</b>  <b>Gm</b>  It was later than I thought   -----    -----5--    -----3--    -5-3-2----5--    -----4--4--    -----   <b>Edim7</b>  when I first believed you,  <b>Cm</b>                    <b>F</b>   <b>Eb</b>                    <b>Bb</b>  Now I cannot share your laughter, ship of fools.</p>
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<p><b>2. Saw your first ship sink and drown from rockin' of the boat, And all that could not sink or swim was just left there to float. I won't leave you drifting down, but whoah it makes me wild, With thirty years upon my head to have you call me child.</b></p>	<p><b>Chorus</b></p>
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**Solo = Verse 1x (7/8/78 Red Rocks)**

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|-----11-11-----|
|-----10-----|
|-----12-----|
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<p><b>Chorus</b></p>	<p><b>3. The bottles stand as empty, as they were filled before. Time there was and plenty, but from that cup no more. Though I could not caution all, I still might warn a few: Don't lend your hand to raise no flag atop no ship of fools.</b></p>	<p><b>Chorus</b></p> <p><b>2nd Half of Chorus</b> <b>(“It was later that I thought ...”)</b></p>
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**Solo = Verse 1x (Mars Hotel)**

**Outro | Cm /// | F /Eb / | Bb /// | % |**

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|-----10-11-11h13-----|
|-----12h13--12h13-13----- (15) r13-11-11--11-----|
|-----11h12-----10h12p10-----7--|
|-----12\10-8-8--|
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