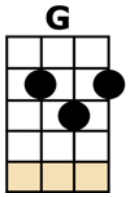
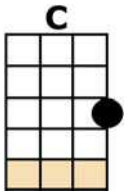
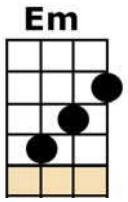
AROUND THE WILD CAPE HORN



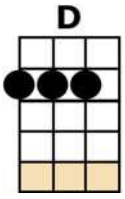
[G] I WAS BORN A LAND-BOUND [C] FARM [G] BOY
AND [Em] IN NEW [D] ENGLAND [C] RAISED
THE RIPPLING OF THE [G] WHEAT FIELDS, WELL THEY [Em] WERE MY OCEAN [D] WAVES.
EACH [G] RISE AND FALL EACH [C] CRY AND [G] CALL
OF THE [Em] CROWS [D] ACROSS THE [C] CORN
WERE THE [G] SEAGULLS SWOOPING A-[D]-ROUND THE [G] BOW,
OF A [C] SHIP I DREAMED I'D [Em] SAIL A-[D]-ROUND CAPE [G] HORN.



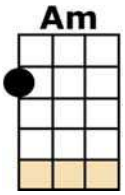
[G] MY DECK WAS A DUSTY [C] FARM [G] YARD,
MY [Em] MAST WAS A [D] TELEGRAPH [C] POLE
THE WIND BLOWING WILD IN THE [G] TELEGRAPH WIRE
WAS A [Em] SOUNDBOARD IN MY [D] SOUL
AND IT [G] SEEMS THAT IT'S BEEN [C] SING-[G]-ING
SINCE THE [Em] DAY THAT [D] I WAS [C] BORN
YOU'RE GONNA TAKE A [G] TRIP ON A [D] SAILING [G] SHIP,
[C] ALL THE WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN



[G] WELL I FOUND THAT SHIP IN [C] HAM-[G]-BURG
AND HER [Em] NAME IT [D] WAS PE-[C]-KING
THE SKIPPER'S NAME WAS [G] JERVIS, WELL I [Em] NEVER MET A MAN LIKE [D] HIM.
HE [G] PULLED TWO MEN OUT [C] OF THE [G] SEA
BY THE [Em] HAIR IN A [D] RAGING [C] STORM.
AND HE KEPT THAT [G] GRIP ON THE [D] SAILING [G] SHIP,
[C] ALL THE WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN



WELL ITS [D] 4 HOURS ON AND ITS 4 HOURS OFF
AND YOU [Am] SLEEP IN YOUR WET [C] CLOTHES
THE ONLY DRY THING [G] ON THIS SHIP IS THE [C] CARGO [Em] DOWN BE-[D]-LOW
[G] ELEVEN THOUSAND [C] MILES WE [G] SAILED,
[Em] NIGH ON ONE [D] HUNDRED [C] DAWNS
[G] THIRTY TWO [D] SAILS ON A [G] HEAVING [C] SHIP,
HAULING US A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN



[G] WELL THE CARGO WEIGHED FIVE [C] THOUSAND [G] TONS,
THE [Em] SHIP THREE [D] THOUSAND [C] MORE
AN ACRE OF SAIL [G] WAS UP ALOFT, SOME [Em] SEVENTEEN STOREYS [D] TALL.
AND WE [G] HAD A PIG AND A [C] SCRUFFY [G] DOG
AND A [Em] TURKEY [D] FED ON [C] CORN
WILLING [G] HANDS TO [D] DRIVE HER [G] ON
[C] ALL THE WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN

CHORUS:
WELL SHE [D] HAD US KIND OF HYPNOTISED,
NO [Am] TIME TO CATCH OUR [C] BREATH,
IF YOU WANT TO [G] LOVE YOUR LIFE,
WELL YOU [C] HAVE TO [Em] FLIRT WITH [D] DEATH [D]
[G] SAIL CLOSE TO THE [C] HARNESSED [G] WIND,
[Em] TREAT ALL [D] RISKS WITH [C] SCORN [C]
A [G] FARM BOY AND AN [D] UN-YOKED [G] TEAM,
[C] PLOUGHED THEIR WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN

[G] SEVENTEEN DAYS WE [C] WERE BE-[G]-CALMED
THEN [Em] FRIDAY [D] THE THIR-[C]-TEENTH
SIXTY EIGHT GREAT [G] SHIPS WERE LOST IN THE [Em] STORM OF THE CENTUR-[D]-Y.
WE [G] BLEW IN TO THE AT-[C]-LAN-[G]-TIC,
ON A [Em] SUN-LIT [D] SPARKLING [C] MORN,
[G] THE TURKEY GOT [D] SICK, SO WE [G] ATE HIM [C] QUICK,
ON THE WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN

CHORUS
[C] WELL, A [G] FARM BOY AND AN [D] UN-YOKED [G] TEAM,
[C] PLOUGHED THEIR WAY A-[Em]-ROUND THE [D] WILD CAPE [G] HORN