



## 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-
---10-	-----	-----5/3-1-	-----0-1-
---Cm	-----	-----	---1-3-3-

**Bb**                    **F**    **Eb**  
 Went to see the captain  
**Edim7**                    **Bb**  
 strangest I could find,  
**Bb**            **D**        **Eb**                    **Dm/Cm**  
 Laid my propo-sition down,  
**Cm**                    **F**  
 laid it on the line.  
**F**                    **Eb**            **Bb**  
 I won't slave for beggar's pay  
**Dm**                    **Cm**  
 likewise gold and jewels,  
 |-----3---|  
 |-----4---|  
 |-----3---|  
---3h4h5-5---
**Eb**                    **Edim7**    **Bb**  
 But I would slave to learn the way  
**F**                    **Eb**    **Bb**  
 to sink your ship of fools.

## Chorus

**F ///|/// Eb /|Bb ///| % |**  
 Ship of fools on a cruel sea,  
**F**            **Eb**                    **Gm**  
 Ship of fools sail away from me

## Bridge

**Gm**  
 It was later than I thought

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-----5--
-----3--
---5-3-2---5---
-----4--4--
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## Edim7

when I first believed you,  
**Cm**                    **F**    **Eb**                    **Bb**  
 Now I cannot share your laughter, ship of fools.



<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>  <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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