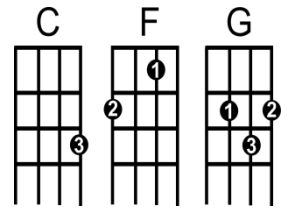


LEAVE HER, JOHNNY LEAVE HER - Traditional



1. [C] Oh I thought I heard the old man say:
"[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
It's a [F] hard old pull to the [C] next payday
And it's [G] time for us to [C] leave her"

Chorus:

[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her.
Oh, [F] leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
For the [F] voyage is done and the [C] winds don't blow
And it's time for [G] us to [C] leave her

2. [C] Now the skipper's bad but the mate is worse,
[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
He'll [F] cut you down with a [C] swipe and a curse
And it's [G] time for us to [C] leave her

Chorus

3. [C] Oh, the winds were foul, the ship was slow
[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
And the [F] grub was bad and the [C] wages low
And it's [G] time for us to [C] leave her

Chorus

4. [C] It was rotten meat and mouldy bread,
[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
You'd [F] eat it or you'd [C] starve to death,
Now it's [G] time for us to [C] leave her

Chorus

5. [C] And now it's time to say goodbye,
[G] Leave her, Johnny, [C] leave her
For the [F] old pier head's [C] a-drawing nigh,
Now it's [G] time for us to [C] leave her

Chorus X2