Ship of Fools

Cm F Eb Bb

Bb F Eb Gdim Bb
Went to see the captain, strangest I could find
Bb D Eb Dm Cm F
Laid my proposition down, Laid it on the line
Eb Bb Dm Cm
I won't slave for beggars' pay, likewise gold and jewels
Eb Bb F Eb Bb
But I would slave to learn the way to sink your ship of fools

F Eb Bb
Ship of fools on a cruel sea
F Eb Gm
Ship of fools sail away from me

Gm
It was later than I thought
Gdim
When I first believed you
Cm F
Now I cannot share your laughter
Eb Bb
Ship of fools

Saw your first ship sink and drown from rocking 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 whoa it makes me wild
With thirty years upon my head to have you call me child

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The bottle stands 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 wave no flag atop no ship of fools

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