

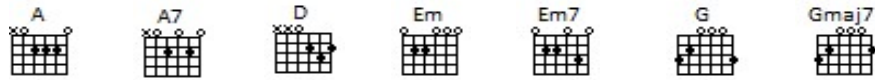
ABANDON SHIP (Part 1)

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Key D

Time sig 4/4



VERSE 1:

1	A7	D	D
	A-	bandon watch,	There is
4	Em	D > G	Em
	nothing less than	nothing fore or	aft;
	G	G	Em
	compass points have	always been a	lie;
	G	G	Em
	navigation	nothing less than	daft;
	G	Gmaj7 > Em7	A
	sailed on blindly,	clinging to a	raft,
	A7	A7	D
	ected by the	wrong co-ordi-	nates;
			A>>>A7
			Ab - etc (verse 2)

v1 Abandon watch,

There is nothing less than nothing fore or aft,
Your compass points have always been a lie,
Your navigation nothing less than daft,
As you sailed on blindly clinging to a raft,
Directed by the wrong co-ordinates.

v2 Abandon ship,

Climb into the lifeboat, cling to me,
And hope for hope to see the storm go by,
While half the waves across our muddy sea
Are rolling out the shapes of destiny,
And all the others close approximates.

v3 Abandon hope,

The galleon of our time has run aground
On banks of sand heaped high with you and I
Which lurked in wait beneath our troubled sound:
And in their twisted whirlpools we'll be drowned,
A fitting end for two inveterates.