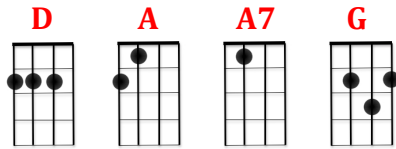


# BARNACLE BILL THE SAILOR

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*D D D D A A7 A A A7 A7 D D*  
 "Who's that kno - cking at my door?" Who's that kno - cking at my door?"  
*D D D D A A A A A7 D D*  
 "Who's that kno - cking at my door?" Cried the fair young mai - den.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "It's only me from over the sea", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "I'm all lit up like a Christmas tree", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*G G D D G G D D*  
 "I'll sail the sea un-til I croak, I fight 'n swear 'n drink 'n smoke,  
*G G D D A A7 D D*  
 "But I can't swim a bloody stroke", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*D D D D A A7 A A A7 A7 D D*  
 "Are you young and handsome, sir "Are you young and handsome, sir?"  
*D D D D A A A A A7 D D*  
 "Are you young and handsome, sir Cried the fair young mai - den.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "I'm old 'n rough 'n dirty 'n tough", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "I drink my gin 'n dip my snuff", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*G G D D G G D D*  
 "I drink my hootch when I can, my hootch is from an old tin can,  
*G G D D A A7 D D*  
 "Fer whiskey is the life of Man", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*D D D D A A7 A A A A7 D D*  
 "I'll come down and let you in" "I'll come down and let you in"  
*D D D D A A A A A7 D D*  
 "I'll come down and let you in" Cried the fair young mai - den.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "Well hurry be-fore I break the door", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "I'll puff 'n fuss 'n rant 'n roar", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.  
*G G D D G G D D*  
 "I'll spin you yarns 'n tell you lies, I'll drink yer wine 'n eat yer pies,  
*G G D D A A7 D D*  
 "I'll kiss yer cheek 'n black yer eyes", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*D D D D A A7 A A A A7 D D*  
 "Tell me that we soon shall wed" "Tell me that we soon shall wed"  
*D D D D A A A A A7 D D*  
 "Tell me that we soon shall wed" Cried the fair young mai - den.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "I've got me a wife in every port", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "And handsome gals is what I court", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*G G D D G G D D*  
 "With my false heart 'n flatterin tongue, I courts 'em all both old 'n young

*G G D D A A7 D D*  
 "I courts 'em all but marries none", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

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*D D D D A A7 A A A A7 D D*  
 "When shall I see you a-gain?" "When shall I see you a-gain"  
*D D D D A A7 A A A7 D D*  
 "When shall I see you a-gain?" Cried the fair young mai - den.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "Never a-gain, I'll come no more", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*D D D D A A7 D D*  
 "To-night I'm sailin' from the shore", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.

*G G D D G G D D*  
 "If you wait fer me to come, sittin' and waitin' 'n suckin' yer thumb,

*G G D D A A7 D D*  
 "You'll wait un-til the day is done!", says Barnacle Bill the Sai-lor.