

Intro: C//// G7//// C/ (count 1-2-3-4-5-6 before singing)

V1 When I was a **(C)** young boy I wanted to sail around the world
That's the life for **(Am)** me, living on the sea
Spirit of a **(C)** sailor circum-navi-gates the globe
The lust of a **(Am)** pioneer will ac-know-ledge no frontier
I re**(G)**member you by thunder**(C)**clap in the sky
Lightning **(G)**flash, tempers flare,
'round the **(C)** horn if you **(Am)** dare

Chorus: I just spent (F) six months in a leaky boat (tap,tap - tap,tap)
Lucky just to keep afloat (tap,tap)
C//// G7//// C/ Sing.... la, la..... STOP

V2 Aotea**(C)**roa, rugged individual
Glisten like a **(Am)** pearl at the bottom of the world
The tyranny of **(C)** distance didn't stop the cavalier
So why should it stop **(Am)** me? I'll conquer and stay free
Ah come **(G)** on all you lads, let's for**(C)**get and forgive
There's a **(G)** world to explore, tales to **(C)** tell back on **(Am)**shore

[Chorus]

Instrumental C//// F//// C//// F//// C// G////
C//// F//// C//// F//// C// G//// end on C