

# Singapore

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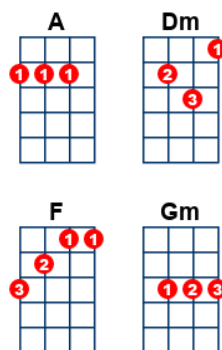
**[Dm]**We sail tonight for Singapore, we're all as mad as hatters  
here

I've fallen for a tawny moor, took off to the Land of Nod

**[Gm]**Drank with all the Chinamen, walked the sewers of Paris

I **[Dm]**danced along a colored wind, dangled from a rope of sand

**[A]**You must say goodbye to **[Dm]**me



**[Dm]**We sail tonight for Singapore, don't fall asleep while you're  
ashore

Cross your heart and hope to die, when you hear the children cry

**[Gm]**Let marrowbone and cleaver choose, while making feet for children's shoes

**[Dm]**Through the alley, back from hell, when you hear that steeple bell

**[A]**You must say goodbye to **[Dm]**me

**[Gm]**Wipe him down with gaso**[Dm]**line, **[Gm]**till his arms are hard and  
**[Dm]**mean

From **[Gm]**now on, boys, this **[Dm]**iron boat's your **[F]**home

So heave away, boys **[A]**

**[Dm]**We sail tonight for Singapore, take your blankets from the floor  
Wash your mouth out by the door, the whole town's made of iron ore

**[Gm]**Every witness turns to steam, they all become Italian dreams

**[Dm]**Fill your pockets up with earth, get yourself a dollar's worth

**[A]**Away boys away boys, heave **[Dm]**away

**[Gm]**The captain is a **[Dm]**one-armed dwarf, **[Gm]**he's throwing dice along the  
**[Dm]**wharf

**[Gm]**In the land of the **[Dm]**blind, the one-eyed man is **[F]**King

So take this ring **[A]**

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