

## MAGGIE MAY.

[C sustain] O gather round, you sailor boys, and listen to my  
[C sustain]plea,  
And when you've heard my tale you'll pity[G7 SUSTAIN] me;  
For I was a[C]goddamn fool, in the [F] port of Liverpool  
the [C]first time that [G7]I came home from [C]sea.  
I was [F] paid off at the Home, from the [C] port of siera leone 4 pound  
ten a month it was me [G7]pay.  
With a [C] pocket full of tin, I was [F] very soon taken in  
By a [C]girl with the[G7] name of Maggie[C]May,.

## CHORUS.

**[C]Oh, Maggie, Maggie May, they have[F] taken her away, [C]and  
she'll never walk down Lime Street any [G7] more.  
oh, she[C] robbed so many sailors,  
[F]and captains of the whalers,  
[C]That dirty robbing [G7] no-good Maggie [C] May.**

[F]Oh the first time I saw Maggie, she [C] took my breath away,  
she was cruising up and down Canning[G7]Place.  
she'd a[C] figure so divine, like a [F]frigate of the line,  
[C]so me, being a sailor,[G7] I gave [C]chase,

## CHORUS;

In the[F] morning I awoke, I was [C]flat & stony broke.  
No shirt,no trousers waistcoat, could I[ G7] find,  
And [C]when I asked her where; she [F]said, My very good sir,  
they're[C] down in Kelly's pawnshop, number 9.

To the[F] pawnshop I did go, no [C]clothes there did I find,  
so the police they come and took that girl [G7] away,  
And the[C] judge he guilty found her,  
for[F] robbing A homeward-bounder,  
And [C]paid her passage out to Botany[G7] Bay.

## CHORUS. And finish