

Sing Another Song, Boys
written by Leonard Cohen

Tuning: D G C F A D (standard, full step down)

Chords:

A: x02220
Asus4: x02230
E: 022100
D: xx0232
C#m: x46654
F#m(iv): x44675
F#m: 244222

"Let's sing another song, boys, this one has grown old and bitter..."

Intro: A

A E A Asus4 A
 Ah his fingernails, I see they're broken
 D A Asus4 A
 His ships, they're all on fire
 Bm
 The moneylender's lovely little daughter
 A Asus4 A
 Ah, she's eaten, she's eaten with desire
 C#m F#m(iv)
 She spies him through the glasses
 C#m D A Asus4 A
 From the pawnshops of her wicked father
 C#m F#m(iv)
 She hails him with a microphone
 C#m D A Asus4 A
 That some poor singer, just like me, had to leave her
 Bm A Asus4 A
 She tempts him with a clarinet
 F#m E
 She waves a Nazi dagger
 A E A Asus4 A
 She finds him lying in a heap
 E A Asus4 A
 She wants to be his woman
 D
 He says, "Yes, I just might go to sleep
 A Asus4 A
 But kindly leave, leave the future, leave it open."
 Bm
 He stands where it is steep
 A Asus4 A
 Oh I guess he thinks that he's the very first one
 C#m F#m(iv)
 His hand upon his leather belt now
 C#m D A Asus4 A
 Like it was the wheel of some big ocean liner
 C#m F#m(iv)
 And she will learn to touch herself so well
 C#m D A Asus4 A
 As all the sails burn down like paper
 Bm A Asus4 A
 And he has lit the chain
 F#m E
 Of his famous cigarillo
 A E A Asus4 A
 Ah, they'll never, they'll never ever reach the moon
 E A Asus4 A
 At least not the one that we're after

Bm
It's floating broken on the open sea, look out there, my friends
A
And it carries no survivors
C#m F#m(iv)
But let's leave these lovers wondering
C#m D A Asus4 A
Why they cannot have each other
C#m F#m(iv)
And let's sing another song, boys
C#m D A Asus4 A
This one has grown old and bitter
Bm
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la
A
La, la, la, la, la, la, ...
Bm
La, la, la...
A
La...
Bm
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