


Note: you can play the chord shapes as labeled above the diagram, and you will be in the key of G. If you want to match the key of the vocal notation, capo at the third fret. I don't recommend retuning to Bb.



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YEAH, DON'T BE DOING THAT. Bb IS A BIT OF A STRETCH.

# BLESS 'EM ALL

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Tune Uke:-  Bb Eb G C

\* PIANO ACCORDION

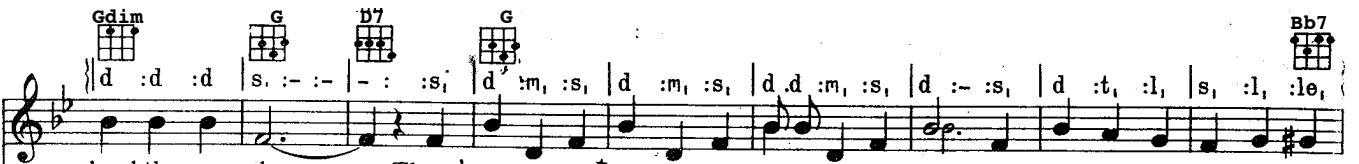

**Brightly** Key Bb  

Voice

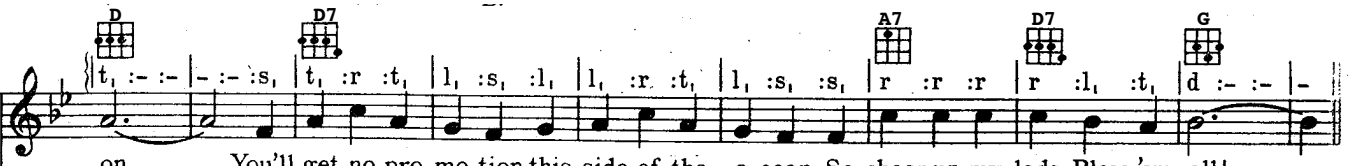
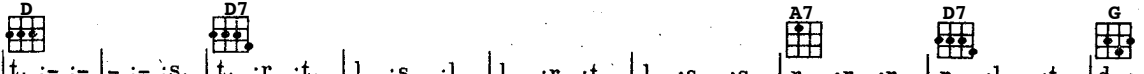
1. They say there's a troop-ship just leav-ing Bom-bay,
2. They say, if you work hard you'll get bet-ter pay,
3. They say that the Ser-geant's a ve-ry nice chap,
4. They say that the Cor-p'ral will help you a - long,

Bound for Old Bligh-ty shore, — Heav-i - ly la - den with time ex-pired men, Bound for the  
We've heard it all be - fore, — Clean up your but-tons and pol-ish your boots, Scrub out the  
Oh! what a tale to tell! — Ask him for leave on a Sat-ur-day night He'll pay your  
Oh! what an aw - ful crime, — Lend him your ra - zor to clean up his chin, He'll bring it





 

land they a - dore. — There's man-y an \*air-man just finishing his time, There's man-y a twirp signing  
bar-rack room floor. — There's man-y a rook-ie has tak - en it in, Hook line and sink - er an'  
fare home as well. — There's man-y an \*air-man has blight-ed his life, Thro' writ-ing rude words on the  
back-ev - ry time. — There's man-y a rook-ie has fell in the mud, Thro' leav-ing his horse in the




on, — You'll get no pro-mo-tion this side of the o - cean, So cheer up, my lads, Bless 'em all! —  
all, — You'll get no pro-mo-tion this side of the o - cean, So cheer up, my lads, Bless 'em all! —  
wall, — You'll get no pro-mo-tion this side of the o - cean, So cheer up, my lads, Bless 'em all! —  
stall, — You'll get no pro-mo-tion this side of the o - cean, So cheer up, my lads, Bless 'em all! —

**Chorus.**

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



*:m, :s, | d :- :- | :m, :s, | d :- :- | - : :s, | d :d :d | d :r :d | l, :- :-*

BLESS'EM ALL! BLESS'EM ALL! The long and the short and the tall;





*- :- : | t, :t, :t, | t, :l, :s, | t, .t, :t, :t, | t, :- :- | l, :l, :l, | l, :t, :d | r :t, :l,*

Bless all the sergeants and double-u o ones, Bless all the corp's-rals and their blink-in'

*||s, :l, :t, | d :m, :s, | d :m, :s, | d :- :- | - : :s, | d :d :d | d :r :d | l, :- :- | - : :l,*








sons,'Cos we're say-ing good-bye to them all. As back to their bil-lets they crawl, You'll

*||t, :r :t, | l, :s, :l, | t, :r :t, | l, :s, :s, | r :r :r | r :d :t, | d :- :- | - :- :*

get no pro-mo-tion this side of the o-cean, So cheer up, my lads, BLESS'EM ALL!

*Last time*

       D. CAPO

*||d :d :d | d :d :d | d :- :d | d :- :d | r :r :r | r :d :t, | d :- :- | - :- :*

No-bo - dy knows what a twirp you've been, So cheer up, my lads, BLESS'EM ALL!