

**Away, Far Away** Text & Musik: Henrik Berg (Räven)

*Skriven till Stormcharms besättning i Tundlaheims  
piratlajv-kampanj.*

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There is a seedy tavern  
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Where sailors come to stay  
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And admirals and captains  
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Would gather there to play

The captain of the Stormcharm  
Is a [superlative] man  
But when he deals the cards  
It's clear he doesn't have a plan

So away, he would play  
Our salaries away.  
Our money went away  
so other captains he could pay

Yes away he would play  
Our salaries away  
No grog for all me mateys  
When the captain came to play.

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A few of us would lend him  
The coins we had to spare  
But when he threw them bones well  
Lady luck she wasn't there

To make up for his losses  
He'd rent his crew away  
And never we would see them  
For no interest he could pay

So away, far away  
Our crewmen set astray  
We lost our friends and family  
When the captain came to play

Yes away, gone away  
Lost another one today.  
Who knows where you will end up when  
The captain starts to play.

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In a game of poker  
The captain acted tough  
But no one was deceived  
and so they called him on his bluff

They made him up the anté  
So here we are today  
Sitting on the shoreside  
For we cannot sail away!

For away, away!  
Our ship it's gone away  
We lost our sails and foremast  
when the captain came to play

Yes away, far away!  
To brave the ocean spray  
We lost our lovely Stormcharm  
When the captain came to play.

So run away! RUN AWAY!  
The captain's here to play!  
No man or woman safe when  
Stormcharms captains starts to play

Yes away, FAR AWAY!  
No matter what he'll say  
We're better of adrift than  
with a captain who can't play!