

The Ballad of Stormcharm

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Verse 1

Am
Hark now me lads, let me tell you what's new
C Am
This tale of the seas most unfortunate crew
Am
The nightmare enlistment for each man at arm
E7
I'm speaking, of course, of the ship named
Am
Stormcharm. Yes the ...

Ref.

Am
Storm-charm! (Heave -ho)
Beat on the drum for the (Heave -ho)
Em
Storm-charm (Heave -ho)
Drink up your rum for the (Heave -ho)
Am
Storm-charm (Heave -ho)
Remember her crew (Heave -ho)
E7
And then fill up your grog and be
Am
glad it's not you (Heave -ho)

Verse 2

They sailed out of hjartryk a hundred men strong
Set out on a journey two dozen days long
Set sights on a vessel for which to attack
But after the battle just twelve made it back, on the

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Verse 3

The ship full of cargo they set out to sea
And to no surprise got as lost as can be
But the cargo was rum, so guess what happened
then
They got so damned drunk that they found home
again, on the

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Verse 4

The Bosun's got scurvy, the Captains a drunk
The life raft had termites and had to be sunk
The cannons are rusty the food makes you sick
The foremast is crooked the Skippers a prick, on the

Ref.

Verse 5

I Know what you're thinking, 'This cannot be true!'
The Stormcharm, does not have a pitiful crew.
If these words were true then we ought to be dead
But this song was written about Madam Red! Not
the...

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Then finale

On the Storm-charm! (Heave -ho)
Beat on the drum for the (Heave -ho)
Storm-charm (Heave -ho)
Drink up your rum for the (Heave -ho)
Storm-charm (Heave -ho)
Remember her crew (Heave -ho)
Of the fastest and strongest,
the fiercest n' sexiest
Swaggiest, [unintelligible*]
Loveliest, *Sneakiest***
Charmiest, Shippiest ship on the sea!

* Just mumble and insinuate something

** Whispered