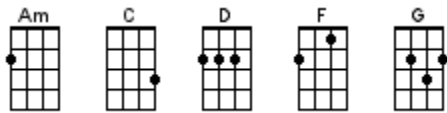


The Last Saskatchewan Pirate

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INTRO: < SLOW > / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]

I [C] used to be a farmer and I [F] made a [G] livin' [C] fine
I [F] had a little [C] stretch of land a-[G]long the CP line
But [C] times went by and though I tried the [F] money [G] wasn't [C] there
And [F] bankers came and [C] took my land and [G] told me "Fair is [C] fair"

I [Am] looked for every kind of job, the [D] answer always no
[Am] "Hire you now" they'd always laugh, "We [G] just let twenty go!"
The [Am] government, they promised me a [D] measly little sum
But [Am] I've got too much pride to end up [G]↓ just another bum!

BRIDGE:

[F]↓ Then I thought who gives a damn if [F]↓ all the jobs are gone
[D]↓ I'm gonna be a pirate, on the [G]↓ river Saskatche-[G7]↓wan...
Arrrgh....

< A TEMPO >

'Cause it's a [C] heave (HO!) hi (HO!) [F] comin' [G] down the [C] plains
[F] Stealin' wheat and [C] barley and [G] all the other grains
It's a [C] ho (HEY!) hi (HEY!) [F] farmers [G] bar yer [C] doors
When you [F] see the Jolly [C] Roger on Re-[G]gina's mighty [C] shores
[C] Arrrgh.... [C]

Well you'd [C] think the local farmers would [F] know that [G] I'm at [C] large
But [F] just the other [C] day I found an [G] unprotected barge
I [C] snuck up right behind them and [F] they were [G] none the [C] wiser
I [F] rammed their ship and [C] sank it and I [G] stole their ferti-[C]lizer

A [Am] bridge outside of Moose Jaw [D] spans the mighty river
[Am] Farmers cross in so much fear, their [G] stomachs are a-quiver
[Am] 'Cause they know that Tractor Jack is [D] hidin' in the bay
I'll [Am] jump the bridge and knock 'em cold and [G] sail off with their hay [G]

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Well [C] Mountie Bob he chased me, he was [F] always [G] at my [C] throat
He'd [F] follow on the [C] shorelines 'cause he [G] didn't own a boat
But [C] cut-backs were a-comin' so the [F] Mountie [G] lost his [C] job
So [F] now he's sailin' [C] with me and we [G] call him Salty [C] Bob!

A [Am] swingin' sword, a skull and bones, and [D] pleasant company
I [Am] never pay my income tax and [G] screw the GST (**SCREW IT!**)
Prince [Am] Albert down to Saskatoon, the [D] terror of the sea
If you [Am] wanna reach the co-op, boy, you [G] gotta get by me! [G]

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[C] Arrrgh matey! Arrrgh ya salty dog!
[C] Arrrgh ya salty gopher! Arrrgh ya salty bale of hay! [C]

Well [C] pirate life's appealing but you [F] don't just [G] find it [C] here
I've [F] heard that in Al-[C]berta there's a [G] band of buccaneers
They [C] roam the Athabasca from [F] Smith to [G] Port Mc-[C]Kay
And you're [F] gonna lose your [C] Stetson if you [G] have to pass their [C] way

Well [Am] winter is a-comin' and a [D] chill is in the breeze
My [Am] pirate days are over once the [G] river starts to freeze
[Am] I'll be back in spring time, but [D] now I have to go
I [Am] hear there's lots of plunderin', down [G] in New Mexico! [G]

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< A CAPPELLA >

It's a [C]↓ heave (**HO!**) hi (**HO!**) comin' down the plains
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< SLOWER & SLOWER WITH HARMONIES >

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