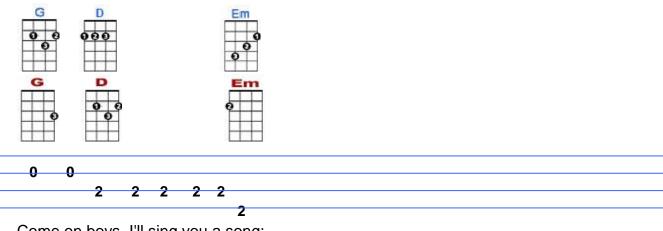
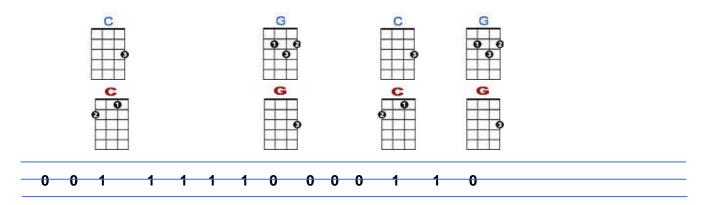
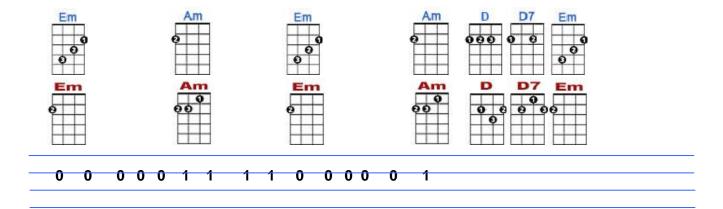
# The Waves Roll Out by Bob Gibson & Shel Silverstein



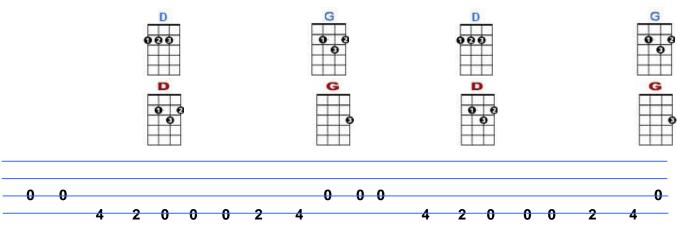
Come on boys, I'll sing you a song;



Of the days when the fish were thick and I was young and strong.



We set sail in the morning, in the teeth of a howling wind;



And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

## Then late that night, there rose a gale

And it snapped the mast like a stick of wood and it ripped the sail

You should've seen the compass whirl as the ship began to spin.

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

## Then the sea turned red and the sky went white

And I heard a weird and wailing cry tear through the night

And the sea opened up like a gaping mouth and pulled us screaming in.

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

### And there I saw on the ocean floor

The sailors drowned and dead for thirty years or more

Their boney skinless toothless jaws on a ghostly ghastly grin

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

#### And every eye turned toward the shore

And every leg was chained there to the ocean floor

And each cried out for the ones on land they'd never see again

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

# Their ghostly eyes burned through the sea

And each one screamed and reached a bony hand for me.

Crying, "This is the grave of the sailors damned to pay for a life of sin."

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

#### The morning found me by the shore

And none believed I was the man who sailed the day before

My hair was white, my eyes were old and I was bent and thin

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.

# So bully boys, you've heard my song

About the days when the fish were thick and I was young and strong

I've told of a curse that waits for you if you hold to your life of sin

And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in. And the waves roll out, and the waves roll in.