

Intro [C] [F] [G7] [G7 / C / ]

V1: [C] The [C] worst old ship that [F] ever did weigh  
[C] Sailed out of Harwich on a [G7] windy day

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V2: [C] She was built in [F] Roman time  
[C] Held together with [G7] bits of twine

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V3: [C] Nothing in the galley, [F] nothing in the hold  
But the [C] skipper's turned in with a [G7] bag of gold

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V4: [C] Off Orford Ness she [F] sprang a leak  
[C] Hear her poor old [G7] timbers creak

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V5: We [C] pumped our way round [F] Lowestoft Ness  
When the [C] wind backed round to the [G7] west-sou'-west

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V6: [C] Through the Cockle to [F] Cromer cliff  
[C] Steering like a wagon with a [G7] wheel adrift

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V7: [C] Into the Humber and [F] up the town  
[C] Pump you blighters, [G7] pump or drown

C: **And we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**

V7: [C] Her coal was shot by a [F] Keadby crew  
[C] Her bottom was rotten and it [G7] went right through

C: **So we're [C] waitin' for the day [F] Waitin' for the day  
[G7] Waitin' for the day that we [G7 / get our C / ] pay**  
*(Repeat last chorus slower)*

