

SPANISH LADIES

Trad., chords for bari uke and some word changes by Lew Toulmin 2021, Waltz or single strokes

Intro: **C F G G7 C**

[C] Farewell and adieu to [F] you, Spanish [G] Ladies,
[C] Farewell and adieu to you, [G7] ladies of [C] Spain;
For [G] we've received [C] orders for to [D7] sail for ol' [G] England,
But we hope very shortly to [G7] see you [C] again.

CHORUS: We'll [C] rant and we'll roar like [G] true British [G7] sailormen,
We'll [C] rant and we'll roar [G] on all the salt [G7] seas.
[F] Until we strike [C] soundings in the [G] channel of old [G7] England;
From [C] Ushant to [G] Scilly 'tis [G7] thirty-five [C] leagues.

[C] We hove our ship to, with the [F] wind from the [G] sou'west
[C] We hove our ship to, deep [G7] soundings to [C] take,
'Twas [G] forty-five [C] fathoms, with a [D7] white sandy [G] bottom,
So we bore off to eastward and up [G7] Channel did [C] make. **CHORUS**

[C] The first land we sighted, it was [F] called the [G] Dodman,
[C] Next the Rams Head, and then [G7] Portland and [C] Wight,
We [G] sailed by [C] Beachy, by [D7] Fairlight and [G] Dover,
And then we bore up, for the [G7] South Foreland [C] light. **CHORUS**

[C] Next the signal was made for the [F] Grand Fleet to [G] anchor,
[C] And all in the Downs [G7] that night for to [C] lie,
Let [G] go your shank [C] painters, let go [D7] your cat [G] stoppers!
Haul up your clewgarnets, let [G7] tacks and sheets [C] fly! **CHORUS**

[C] Now let ev'ry man drink [F] off his full [G] bumper,
[C] And let ev'ry man [G7] drink off his full [C] glass;
We'll [G] drink and be [C] jolly and [D7] drown melan- [G] choly,
And here's to the health of each [G7] sweet Spanish [C] lass. **CHORUS**