



Listen to a Sea Chantey

Old Ironsides Activity Book

Listen to an original chantey (sea-song) about Guerriere. Follow the lyrics to the chorus below and try to sing along.

GUERRIERE THE TERRIER

GARY FOREMAN

CHORUS:

GUER - RI - ERE THE TER - RI - ER, BARK! BARK! BARK! DOES HE SEE A SEA - GULL, OR DOES HE SMELL A SHARK?

BIT - ING AT THE SAIL - OR'S HEELS, NIP! NIP! NIP! TO SHOW THE SAIL - ORS WHERE TO LOOK TO

FIND THE OTH - ER SHIP. FINE GUER - RI - ERE THE TER - RI - ER, HAD A JOB TO DO,

BROUGHT ON SHIP TO STOP THE RATS FROM EAT - ING ALL THE FOOD. THEY EAT THE BIS - CUITS, PEAS AND RICE: YOU

FIND THEM EV - 'RY - WHERE, BUT THEY'LL JUMP SHIP WHEN THEY FEEL THE NIP OF THE TER - RI - ER GUER - RI - ERE.



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D A A7

WHEN THE BO'- SUN SHOUTS, "ALL HANDS!" TO HELP TO RAISE A SAIL. GUE-RI-ERE RE-PORTS TO HIM WITH AN

G D

EAG - ER WAG - GING TAIL. "HAUL A - WAY!" THE BO' - SUN SHOUTS, "ALL

A A7 G D D.C.

HANDS!" TO PULL THE LINES. IT'S GUE-RI-ERE WHO BITES THE END AND HAULS THE ROPE IN TIME.

12. G D D A

FIND THE OTH - ER SHIP. WHEN CALLED TO GEN - 'RAL QUAR - TERS, THE SAIL - ORES MAN THE GUNS. OF

A7 G D

COURSE, OUR LIT-TLE GUE-RI-ERE COMES UP TO JOIN THE FUN. HE FINDS A PLACE ALL IN THE STERN WHERE

A A7 G D

HE CAN BEST O8-SERVE. AS IF TO SUP - ER-VISE THE CREW AT THE CAN-NONS THAT THEY SERVE. ONE



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A

DAY, ON DECK HIS BARK WAS HEARD AS HE RACED 'ROUND AND 'ROUND, BUT

A7 G D

ALL THE SAIL - ORS JUST IG - NORED THIS IR - RI - TA - TING SOUND. AND AS THE CREW RAN BACK AND FORTH, HE'D

A A7 G D D.C.

TRY TO NIP THEIR HEELS. IT'S NEV - ER NICE... TO BE IG - NORED; WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT FEELS.

3. G D D A

FIND THE OTH - ER SHIP. THEN SUD - DEN - LY HE JUMPED UP HIGH TO THE CAP RAIL, FOUR FEET TALL, A

A7 G D

BRAVE THING FOR THIS DOG, TO DO BE - CAUSE HE WAS SO SMALL. HE BARKED TO GET AT - TEN - TION FROM THE

A A7 G D

SAIL - ORS RUN - NING BY WHEN, FIN - AL - LY, FROM HIGH A - BOVE A SHOUT: "A SAIL I SPY!" THE

D A A7

LOOK - OUT IN THE RIG - GING HAD SHOUT - ED THE A - LARM, BUT WAS IT HE WHO SAVED THE SHIP AND



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The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the chantey, with lyrics: "KEPT THEM ALL FROM HARM? OR WAS IT LIT-TLE GUER-RI ERE THAT ROUSED HIM FROM HIS FOG? HE". The second staff contains the second line, with lyrics: "POINT - ED THE WAY AND SAVED THE DAY, THAT GOOD AND FAITH - FUL DOG." The score includes guitar chords (G, D, A, A7, G, D) and a "D.C. AL FINE" instruction at the end.

G D A

KEPT THEM ALL FROM HARM? OR WAS IT LIT-TLE GUER-RI ERE THAT ROUSED HIM FROM HIS FOG? HE

D.C. AL FINE

A7 G D

POINT - ED THE WAY AND SAVED THE DAY, THAT GOOD AND FAITH - FUL DOG.