

Key: Em
Tuning: g D G B D

Based on the version by
Rattle on the Stavepipe

Blood Red Roses

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verse

Handwritten guitar tab for the verse. The first line shows the lyrics "We sailed out from Lon-don town go down you" with chords Em, D, and Em. The second line shows the lyrics "blood red rose-s" with chords D and Em. The tab includes fret numbers, string numbers, and chord diagrams.

chorus

Handwritten guitar tab for the chorus. The first line shows the lyrics "All you pinks and po-o ses go" with chords G and D. The second line shows the lyrics "down you blood red ro-o ses" with chords Em and D. The tab includes fret numbers, string numbers, and chord diagrams.

intro/solo

Handwritten guitar tab for the intro/solo. The first line shows chords Em, D, and Em. The second line shows chords G and D. The third line shows chord Em. The tab includes fret numbers, string numbers, and chord diagrams.

Blood Red Roses – Lyrics

[Verse 1]

We sailed out from London Town
Go down, you blood red roses.
On the stinking whaler we're Greenland bound
Go down you blood red roses

[Chorus – repeat after each verse]

All you pinks and poses
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 2]

Our course was set for the ice and snow
Go down, you blood red roses
Off Greenland's coast where the whalefish blow
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 3]

I feared it may be a long, long time
Go down, you blood red roses
'Till next I see that girl of mine
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 4]

The captain's name is James McCannon
Go down, you blood red roses
By Christ, he is a hard old man
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 5]

We work all night till we work all day
Go down, you blood red roses
In the frost and the snow to earn our pay
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 6]

When I get back to England shore
Go down, you blood red roses
From the Greenland dock I'll sail no more
Go down, you blood red roses

[Verse 7]

To the whaling grounds, I'll bid goodbye
Go down, you blood red roses
In a Deptford pub I'll then be tied
Go down, you blood red roses