

Tune Kantele to Dm

Dm	Gm	Am	Bb	Emb5
A—○—Bb	A—○—Bb	A—○—Bb	A—○—Bb	A—○—Bb
C—○—D	C—○—D	C—○—D	C—○—D	C—○—D
E—○—F	E—○—F	E—○—F	E—○—F	E—○—F
G—○—A	G—○—A	G—○—A	G—○—A	G—○—A
Bb—○—D	Bb—○—D	Bb— X —D	Bb—○—D	Bb— X —D

Pirates on the Sea

For Fred, Robert and Theo

Words and Music
by Lani K. Thompson

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We're pi - rates sail- ing on the sea, with chests of gold for

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you and me. Our cap - tain says to look live - ly and heave a - head me —

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heart - ies. Fair winds and fol - low - ing seas, We'll meet a -
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- gain, mates.
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2. Our ship sailed into Boston town.
That night we all was sittin' 'round,
when Cap'n cried, "Well, blow me
down!
It's that yellow-belly, Blackbeard."

Refrain

3. "That scurvy pirate stole me bird!"
Then Cap'n went to draw his sword,
but Blackbeard jumped on him and
roared,
"I'll feed ye to the fishes!"

Refrain

4. Then Blackbeard's mates came runnin'
o'er
and kicked our cap'n on the floor.
It made us mad, it made us sore
to see them fightin' dirty.

Refrain

5. Well, we be pirates, that is true,
but we're no scallywaggin' crew.
'Twas nothin' else for us to do
but draw our swords and fight 'em.

Refrain

6. Now Blackbeard and his scurvy men
will do no more swashbucklin',
and Cap'n's happy once again.
We even rescued Polly!

Refrain