

# Six Months In A Leaky Boat

Split Enz



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When I was a [F] young man, I wanted to sail 'round the world  
That's the life for [Dm] me, living on the sea  
Spirit of a [F] sailor... circumnavigates the globe  
Lust of pio-[Dm]-neer... will acknowledge no frontier

I re-[C]-meeember you by... thunder-[F]-clap in the sky  
Lightning [C] flash... tempers flare,  
Round the [F] Horn... if you dare  
I just spent [Bb] six months in a leaky boat  
Lucky just to keep a-[Bb]-float [F] [C] [F !]

A-o-te-a-[F]-roa, rugged individual  
Glisten like a [Dm] pearl... at the bottom of the world  
The tyranny of [F] distance... didn't stop the cav-a-lier  
So why should it stop [Dm] me? I'll conquer and stay free

So come [C] on... all you lads, let's for-[F]-get... and forgive  
There's a [C] world... to explore, tales to [F] tell .... back on [Dm] shore  
I just spent [Bb] six months in a leaky boat  
Six months in a leaky [Bb] boat [F] [C] [F !]

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Shipwrecked [C] love... can be cruel, don't be [F] fooled... by her kind  
There's a [C] wind... in my sails, will pro-[F]-tect... and pre-[Dm]-vail  
I just spent [Bb] six months in a leaky boat  
Nothing to it, leaky [Bb] boat [F] [C] [F >]

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I re-[A]-meeember you by... thunder-[D]-clap in the sky  
Lightning [A] flash... tempers flare,  
Round the [D] Horn... if you dare  
I just spent [G] six months in a leaky boat  
Lucky just to keep a-[G]-float [D] [A] [D !]

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Glisten like a [Bm] pearl... at the bottom of the world  
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So come [A] on... all you lads, let's for-[D]-get... and forgive  
There's a [A] world... to explore, tales to [D] tell .... back on [Bm] shore  
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There's a [A] wind... in my sails, will pro-[D]-tect... and pre-[Bm]-vail  
I just spent [G] six months in a leaky boat  
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When I was a [C] young man, I wanted to sail 'round the world  
That's the life for [Am] me, living on the sea  
Spirit of a [C] sailor... circumnavigates the globe  
Lust of pio-[Am]-neer... will acknowledge no frontier

I re-[G]-meeember you by... thunder-[C]-clap in the sky  
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