

# WHEN THE SHIP COMES IN

WORDS AND MUSIC BY BOB DYLAN

Medium bright

*mf*

1. Oh the time will come up when the winds will stop And the breeze will cease to be

breath-in' Like the still-ness in the wind 'Fore the hur-ri-cane be-gins The

ho-ur when the ship comes in. Oh the seas will split And the ship will hit And the

Chord diagrams: G, C, G, C, G, D7, G, C, G, G

shore-line sands will be shak-ing Then the tide will sound And the wind will pound And the

morn-ing will be break-ing. *D.S. three times*

2. Oh the fishes will laugh  
As they swim out of the path  
And the seagulls they'll be smiling  
And the rocks on the sand  
Will proudly stand  
The hour that the ship comes in.

And the words they use  
For to get the ship confused  
Will not be understood as they're spoken  
For the chains of the sea  
Will have busted in the night  
And will be buried at the bottom of the ocean.

3. A song will lift  
As the mainsail shifts  
And the boat drifts on to the shore line  
And the sun will respect  
Every face on the deck  
The hour when the ship comes in.

Then the sands will roll  
Out a carpet of gold  
For your weary toes to be a touchin'  
And the ship's wise men  
Will remind you once again  
That the whole wide world is watchin'.

4. Oh the foes will rise  
With the sleep still in their eyes  
And they'll jerk from their beds and think they're dreamin'  
But they'll pinch themselves and squeal  
And know that it's for real  
The hour when the ship comes in.

Then they'll raise their hands  
Sayin' we'll meet all your demands  
But we'll shout from the bow your days are numbered  
And like Pharaoh's triumph  
They'll be drowned in the tide  
And like Goliath they'll be conquered.