The Great Tome Jed Rivers	A
ACDx2	They told their tales of plight
A	C D
I decided to take a trip	And of tremendous fish they'd seen
C D	A
You know, go around the world	Of conquests they had won
A	C D A
So I got me a big old boat	And went on with some routine
C D	
And its sails I did unfurl	Chorus:
A	G D
I needed me some deckhands	I should have read their resumes
C D	G D A
To navigate the craft	That they gave me when we met
A	G D
A couple of honest men	But their stories were too long
C D A	A
Who wouldn't give me the shaft	And now I do regret
A Q D	G D
A C D x 2	I skipped the part of the craziness
A	A
I found two men of lore	And compulsion and the greed
C D	G D
Named Ulysses and Ahab A	To conquer and torment A
Who had come with pedigree	Their inner child's need
C D	A C D x 2
And had promised not to stab	A C D X2
A	Α
My back or steal my food	Now I'm floating down this river
C D	C D
Or soil up the ship	In a dugout bark canoe
A	A
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