

The Ballad of Gilligan's Island

Just **[Am]** sit right back and you'll **[G]** hear a tale,
A **[Am]** tale of a fateful **[G]** trip,
That **[Am]** started from this **[G]** tropic port,
A-**[F]**board this **[G]** tiny **[Am]** ship.

[Am] The mate was a mighty **[G]** sailin' man,
The **[Am]** skipper brave and **[G]** sure,
Five **[Am]** passengers set **[G]** sail that day
For a **[F]** three **[G]** hour **[Am]** tour, a **[F]** three **[G]** hour **[Am]** tour.

[Am] The weather started **[G]** getting rough,
The **[Am]** tiny ship was **[G]** tossed.
If **[Am]** not for the courage of the **[G]** fearless crew,
The **[F]** Minnow **[G]** would be **[Am]** lost, the **[F]** Minnow **[G]** would be **[Am]** lost.

[Am] The ship's aground on the **[G]** shore of this
Un-**[Am]**charted desert **[G]** isle,
With **[Am]** Gilligan the **[G]** Skipper too
The **[Am]** Millionaire and his **[G]** wife
The **[Am]** movie **[G]** star...
The **[Am]** Professor and **[G]** Mary-Ann **[F]** here on **[G]** Gilligan's **[Am]** Isle!

[Am] So this is the tale of our **[G]** castaways,
They're **[Am]** here for a long, long **[G]** time.
They'll **[Am]** have to make the **[G]** best of things,
[F] It's an **[G]** uphill **[Am]** climb.

[Am] The first mate and his **[G]** skipper too,
Will **[Am]** do their very **[G]** best,
To **[Am]** make the others **[G]** comfortable,
In the **[F]** tropic **[G]** island **[Am]** nest.

[Am] No phones, no lights, no **[G]** motor cars,
Not a **[Am]** single luxu-**[G]**ry.
Like **[Am]** Robinson Cru-**[G]**soe,
It's **[F]** primitive **[G]** as can **[Am]** be.

[Am] So join us here each **[G]** week my friend,
You're **[Am]** sure to get a **[G]** smile.
From **[Am]** seven stranded **[G]** castaways,
[F] Here on **[G]** Gilligan's **[Am]** Isle, **[F]** Here on **[G]** Gilligan's **[Am]** Isle.
[F] Here on **[G]** Gilligan's **[Am]** Isle!! **[Am]**

