

# Elvis Costello - Shipbuilding

Tom: C  
Intro: Am C D D

Em Em Em  
Is it worth it

A new winter coat and shoes for the wife  
And a bicycle on the boy's birthday

It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
By the women and children

Soon we'll be shipbuilding  
Well I ask you

The boy said "Dad they're going to make me to task  
But I'll be back by christmas"

It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
Somebody said that someone got filled in

For saying that people get killed in  
The result of this shipbuilding

With all the will in the world  
Diving for dear life

When we could be diving for pearls

Solo: Em Em Em Dbdim D Dm Cm D

It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
A telegram or a picture postcard

Within weeks they'll be re-opening the shipyards  
And notifying the next of kin

Once again  
It's all we're skilled in

We will be shipbuilding  
With all the will in the world

Diving for dear life  
When we could be diving for pearls

Solo 2: Em - Em - Dbdim - D - Dm - Cm - D -  
G - C7 - D - C7 - D - C7 - D - G

It's all we're skilled in  
We will be shipbuilding

With all the will in the world  
Diving for dear life

When we could be diving for pearls  
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## Acordes

