

# Treasure Island

## 7. Hispaniola

DAVID

Hello again – David Grant here with our next *Treasure Island* workshop.

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.  
I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*

*I'm no stranger when it comes to  
Being in danger – Word!  
You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

DAVID

Wow! Believe it or not you're going to be doing that!  
Loosen up! Stand up! We'll begin with the chorus which  
I'll sing right through, then you sing after a count of  
two. Listen!

*Hispaniola, gold and silver.  
Hispaniola, tonight we'll catch the tide.*

DAVID

Sing it again with me. 1, 2 -

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SINGERS

*Hispaniola, gold and silver.*

*Hispaniola, tonight we'll catch the tide.*

DAVID

Right, listen to the first line of the verse -

*Those are the days I will remember*

Your turn now. 2-3-4-1 -

SINGERS

*Those are the days I will remember*

DAVID

And the next line -

*I'll say a prayer for those we lost along the way*

2-3-4-1 -

SINGERS

*I'll say a prayer for those we lost along the way*

DAVID

Let's do these two lines together now - I'll count you in.

Ok. 1-2-3-4-1 -

SINGERS

*Those are the days I will remember,*

*I'll say a prayer for those we lost along the way.*

DAVID

Let's go to the next bit which is very similar. Listen:



*It was a time of no surrender*

DAVID

Your turn. 2-3-4-1 -

SINGERS

*It was a time of no surrender*

DAVID

Listen!

*No time for tears,*

*No time to be afraid.*

2-3-4-1 -

SINGERS

*No time for tears,*

*No time to be afraid.*

DAVID

Let's go back to 'It was a time of no surrender'...

SINGERS

*It was a time of no surrender,*

*No time for tears,*

*No time to be afraid.*

DAVID

Good let's recap from the very beginning now. 'Those are the days...' Are you ready? 2, 3, 4, 1 -

SINGERS

*Those are the days I will remember,*

*I'll say a prayer for those we lost along the way.*



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*It was a time of no surrender,  
No time for tears,  
No time to be afraid.*

DAVID

To the chorus. 1, 2 -

SINGERS

*Hispaniola, gold and silver.  
Hispaniola, tonight we'll catch the tide.*

DAVID

Now, we'll move on to another verse – it's the same tune as before. Listen!

*And now our lives have changed forever*

DAVID

Your turn – 'And now our lives...'

SINGERS

*And now our lives have changed forever*

DAVID

And the next line - listen:

*We've shed our fears,  
And all our dreams have turned to gold.*

DAVID

Your turn...

SINGERS

*We've shed our fears,  
And all our dreams have turned to gold.*



Back to 'And now our lives have changed...' You do it with me...

*And now our lives have changed forever,  
We've shed our fears,  
And all our dreams have turned to gold.*

And then, something new -

*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the ocean.  
Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the sea.*

Here's the first line again -

*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the ocean.*

'Gonna swim away...' And -

*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the ocean.*

That's the first line. Here's the next...



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*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the sea.*

Second line then -

SINGERS

*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the sea.*

DAVID

Let's put these lines together now -

SINGERS

*Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the ocean.  
Gonna swim away, swim away,  
Across the sea.*

DAVID

I can almost hear the seagulls!! There's a new tune in the Middle 8 and it goes like this:

*Only when it's late at night,  
And the moon is on the rise,  
That's when I feel like setting sail.*

Here's the first bit - sing it back after the count...

*Only when it's late at night,  
And the moon is on the rise,*



1, 2 -

SINGERS

*Only when it's late at night,  
And the moon is on the rise,*

DAVID

And the last line now -

*That's when I feel like setting sail.*

DAVID

Build it now. 1-2...

SINGERS

*That's when I feel like setting sail.*

DAVID

Gorgeous! Ok, sing the whole Middle 8 -

SINGERS

*Only when it's late at night,  
And the moon is on the rise,  
That's when I feel like setting sail.*

DAVID

That's what I call a finale moment - you're sweeping the audience along with you. If your parents and your friends hear you do this next bit their jaws would hit the floor...

SINGER

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.  
I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*



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*I'm no stranger when it comes to  
Being in danger – Word!  
You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

DAVID

I believe that you can learn this. I'm gonna break it up  
then I'm gonna count to 4 and you're gonna do it. I go...

*Watch me now, don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave, and keep afloat.*

1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS

*Watch me now, don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave, and keep afloat.*

DAVID

On your own. And -

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat ,  
I Wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.*

DAVID

Ok - now we're gonna take those two lines and we're  
gonna do them full speed - ok - I'm gonna go first and  
then you join in with me. Here we go.





*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.*

1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.*

DAVID

And again. 3-4 -

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.*

DAVID

That's great, let's move on to the next two lines - we're gonna come back to this and put them altogether. Ok.

*I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*

DAVID

Now it's your turn after 4. 1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS

*I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*

DAVID

On your own. 3-4 -

SINGERS

*I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*



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DAVID

That's good. Now what we're gonna is we're gonna put together everything we've done so far. Ok - are you ready? With me - 1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.  
I've been rollin' on the seven seas,  
Controllin' just like a breeze.*

DAVID

One more time. 3-4 -

SINGERS

*Watch me now don't wanna rock the boat,  
I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.  
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Controllin' just like a breeze.*

DAVID

You're gonna love the next line - ok - because this is almost like a full stop to this part and we're nearly there - ok. Here we go.

*I'm no stranger when it comes to  
being in danger - Word!*

DAVID

Ok, so you delay the 'word' at the end. Are you ready? Your go - 1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS

*I'm no stranger when it comes to  
being in danger - Word!*



DAVID Yeah I can see your enjoying that. And again: 1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS *I'm no stranger when it comes to  
being in danger – Word!*

DAVID We've got a whole group of rappers now – we're nearly there – last two lines.

*You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

Your turn...1, 2, 3, 4 -

SINGERS *You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

DAVID Now I'm gonna join them up like this.

*You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

1-2. Your turn 1-2-3-4 -

SINGERS *You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

DAVID Now it's your turn on your own. 1, 2, 3, 4 -



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SINGERS

*You see I know how to do the best I can –  
I went away a boy and came back a man.*

DAVID

Good, that's good. Now we're rapping! Let's do the whole thing from the top. We'll put it all together – ok? 1, 2, 3, 4 –

SINGERS

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I wanna ride the wave and keep afloat.  
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DAVID

That's great! We've got a rap! It's been a real pleasure being your vocal coach – 'till the next time. Goodbye!

