

# Ballad of Gilligan's Island, The

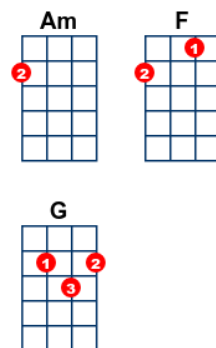
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George Wyle and Sherwood Shwartz :

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## *Ignoring key changes*

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]** Robnson 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]**