BLOW THE MAN DOWN Traditional Sea Shanty mid 1800's

3 beats/chord unless noted. Intro: 1,2,3 1,2,3 D/// Bm7/// D/// Bm7///

D Bm7 D Bm7
I'll sing you a song, a good song of the sea,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
I trust that you'll join in the chorus with me,
Em7 A F#m D///
Give me some time, to blow the man down. **tight to Chorus**

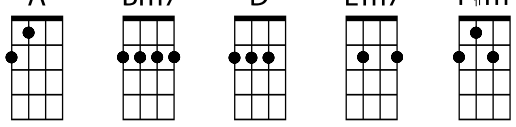
D Bm7 D Bm7
Chorus: Blow the man down, bully, blow the man down,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
Blow the man down, boys, from Liverpool town,
Em7 A F#m D/// ///
Give me some time, to blow the man down.
Em7 A F#m D///
(last chorus only) Give~ me~some~ time, to~ blow~ the~ man~ down. (ritenuto)

D Bm7 D Bm7
As I was a-walkin' down Paradise Street,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
A pretty young damsel I happened to meet,
Em7 A F#m D/// ///
Give me some time, to blow the man down.

D Bm7 D Bm7
At the pub down on Lime Street I then went astray,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
I drank enough stout for to fill Galway Bay,
Em7 A F#m D///
Give me some time, to blow the man down. **tight to Chorus**

D Bm7 D Bm7
The next I remember I woke in the dawn,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
On a tall Yankee clipper that was bound round Cape Horn,
Em7 A F#m D/// ///
Give me some time, to blow the man down.

D Bm7 D Bm7
Come all ye young fellows who follow the sea,
D Bm7 Em7 A
To my way, hey, blow the man down;
Em7 A Em7 A
Beware of the drink when-ever it's free,
Em7 A F#m D///
Give me some time, to blow the man down. **tight to Chorus**



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