

Maggie Mae

C **F**
Now gather round me sailor boys and listen to me plea,
C **G**
And when you hear me tale you'll pity me
C **F**
For I was a goddamned fool in the port of Liverpool
C **G** **C**
The first time that I came home from sea
F **C**
I was paid off at the Home, from a voyage to Sierra Leone:
G
Two pounds ten and sixpence was me pay.
C **F**
With a pocket full of tin I was soon taken in
G **C**
By a girl with the name of Maggie May

[Chorus]

F **C**
Oh, Maggie Maggie May they have taken her away
G7
And she'll never walk down Lime Street any more.
C
The judge he guilty found her
F
For robbing a homeward bounder
C **G** **C**
You dirty robbing no good Maggie Mae

[Verse 2]

F
Now I was paid off at the pool
C
In the port of Liverpool
C **G7**
Well three pounds ten a week that was my pay
C **F**
With a pocket full of tin I was very soon taken in
G7 **C**
By a gal with the name of Maggie Mae

F **C**
First time I saw Maggie she took my breath away
G7
She was cruising up and down Old Canning Place,
C **F**
She'd a figure so divine, her voice is so refined,
C **G7** **C**
And being a sailor I gave chase.
F **C**
Now in the morning I awoke, I was flat and stoney broke,
G7
No jacket, trousers, waistcoat could I find.
C **F**
When I asked her where, she said " My dear sir,
G7 **C**
They're down in Kelly's pawn shop number nine!"

[Chorus]

F **C**
Oh, Maggie Maggie May they have taken her away
G
And she'll never walk down Lime Street any more.
C **F**
The judge he guilty found her for robbing a home bounder
C **G** **C**
That dirty robbing no good Maggie May

[Verse 3]

F **C**
To the pawnshop I did go but no clothes there did I find,
G7
And the police they took that girl away from me
C **F**
And the judge he guilty found her of robbing a homeward bounder,
C **G7** **C**
She'll never walk done Lime Street any more

[Chorus]