

Sink The Bismarck+ (Album Version)

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In May of nineteen forty-one the war had just begun
The Germans had the biggest ship that had the biggest guns
The Bismarck was the fastest ship that ever sailed the seas

On her deck were guns as big as steers and shells as big as trees
Out of the cold and foggy night came the British
ship the Hood

And ev'ry British seaman, he knew and understood
They had to sink the Bismarck, the terror of the sea

Stop those guns as big as steers and those shells as big as trees
We'll find that German battleship that's makin'
such a fuss

We gotta sink the Bismarck cause the world depends on us
Hit the decks a-runnin' boys and spin those guns around

When we find the Bismarck we gotta cut her down
The Hood found the Bismarck and on that fatal day
The Bismarck started firin' fifteen miles away

"We gotta sink the Bismarck" was the battle sound

But when the smoke had cleared away, the mighty Hood went down
For six long days and weary nights they
tried to find her trail

Churchill told the people "Put ev'ry ship a-sail
'Cause somewhere on that ocean I know she's gotta be

We gotta sink the Bismarck to the bottom of the sea
"We'll find that German battleship that's makin' such a fuss
We gotta sink the Bismarck cause the world depends on us
Hit the decks a-runnin' boys and spin those guns around

When we find the Bismarck we gotta cut her down
The fog was gone the seventh day and they saw the mornin'
sun

Ten hours away from homeland the Bismarck made its run
The admiral of the British fleet said "Turn those bows around

We found that German battleship and we're gonna cut her down
"The British guns were aimed and the shells
were comin' fast

The first shell hit the Bismarck, they knew she couldn't last
That mighty German battleship is just a memory

"Sink the Bismarck" was the battle cry that shook the seven seas
We found that German battleship was makin'
such a fuss

We had to sink the Bismarck 'cause the world depends on us
We hit the deck a-runnin' and we spun those guns around

Yeah, we found the mighty Bismarck and then we cut her down
We found that German battleship was makin'
such a fuss

We had to sink the Bismarck 'cause the world depends on us
We hit the deck a-runnin' and we spun those guns around
We found the mighty Bismarck and then we cut her down

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