

Nobody Knows

(The Day When the Mary Rose Went Down)

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Ab

♩=90

Ma-ry Rose was

The first system of musical notation, measures 1-3. It features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The lyrics 'Ma-ry Rose was' are written below the vocal line.

Bbm

5 Eb

Ab

lost in a ba-ttle In fif-teen-for - ty five

The second system of musical notation, measures 4-6. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'lost in a ba-ttle In fif-teen-for - ty five' are written below the vocal line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the piano accompaniment in measure 6.

Bbm

Eb

No-one knows what caused that to ha-ppen Just thir-ty five sur

The third system of musical notation, measures 7-9. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'No-one knows what caused that to ha-ppen Just thir-ty five sur' are written below the vocal line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the piano accompaniment in measure 9.

Ab

Bbm

10 vived Could it be be cause of the wea-ther?

The fourth system of musical notation, measures 10-12. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'vived Could it be be cause of the wea-ther?' are written below the vocal line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the piano accompaniment in measure 12.

E_b

A_b

Caught the crew by sur prise A su-ddengust of

B_bm

E_b

A_b

wind blew her side-ways Ma-king her cap - size No-bo-dy

F_m

B_bm
20

E_b

knows what rea-lly ha-p-pened ex-cept the ship went quick-ly

A_b

F_m

down No - bo - dy knows what caused the

B \flat 25 D \flat E \flat A \flat

tra-ge-dy On the day when the Ma-ry Rose went down

A \flat B \flat m E \flat

Could it be there were too ma-ny ca-nnon When the ship set

30 A \flat B \flat m

sail So she sat too deep in the wa-ter:

E \flat A \flat 35 F \flat m

Did the gun-ports fail? No-bo-dy knows what rea-lly

4

Bbm

Eb

Ab

ha-p-pened ex-cept the ship went quick-ly down No-bo-dy

Fm

40Bb

knows what caused the tra-ge-dy On the

Db

Eb

Ab

E

day when the Ma-ry Rose went down We know how they lived We

F#/E

45 E

F#/E

know how they died We know how they worked and played We

E F#m Bb

know all of this from what's been re-co-vered But we'll ne-ver know all their

50 Ab Bbm

Could it be be-cause of the cap-tain

names Could it be Be-cause of the cap-tain

Eb Ab 55 Ab

Gave a wrong co mmand Could it be an-

Gave a wrong co mmand Could it be an-

B \flat m Eb Ab

en - e-my ca-noon Fired by a fo-reign hand

en - e-my ca-nnon Fired by a fo-reign hand No-bo-dy

Fm 6^{\flat} B \flat m

No - bo - dy knows what rea - lly ha-p-pened

knows what rea - lly ha-p-pened ex-cept the

Eb Ab

ex-cept the ship went quick-ly down

ship went quick-ly down No - bo - dy

Fm

No - bo - dy knows what caused the tra - ge - dy On the
knows what caused the tra - ge - dy On the

65

Db Eb Ab Db Eb

day when the Ma - ry Rose went down The day when the Ma - ry Rose went
day when the Ma - ry Rose went down The day when the Ma - ry Rose went

Ab 70

down The day when the Ma - ry Rose went down
down The day when the Ma - ry Rose went down