

You Can't Be A Pirate

(Don Freed / Tom Lewis , 1985 / 2003)

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses an [A7] ear
 It drips down your neck then it falls on the deck
 Til someone shouts "What's this [D] ere?
 You can't wear your glasses, you can't pull the lasses
 And [D7] folks have to shout so you'll [G] hear
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun and games till [A7] somebody loses an [D] ear

Chorus

Oh It's [G] all part of being a [D] pirate
 You can't be a [A7] pirate with all of your [D] parts
 It's [G] all part of being a [D] pirate
 You can't be a [A7] pirate with all of your [D] parts

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses a [A7] hand
 It squirts and it spurts and it bloody well hurts,
 Pain only a pirate can [D] stand
 The fashionable look is a nice metal hook
 But [D7] then you can't play in the [X] band
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun and games till [A7] somebody loses a [D] hand

Chorus

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games, till somebody loses an [A7] eye
 It stings like the blazes, it makes you make faces
 But you can't let your mates see you [D] cry
 A dashing black patch will cover the hatch
 And [D7] make sure your socket stays [G] dry
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun and games till [A7] somebody loses an [D] eye

Chorus

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses a [A7] leg
 It hurts like the dickens, your pace never quickens
 Hobbling around on a [D] peg
 Ask your sweetheart to marry, but too long you've tarried
 And [D7] now you can't kneel down and [G] beg
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun and games till [A7] somebody loses a [D] leg

Chorus

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses a [A7] head
 It falls with a thud and it's covered in blood
 And your beard is all sticky and [D] red
 You can't comb your hair cause your head's over there
 And [D7] besides that by now you'll be [G] dead
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun and games till [A7] somebody loses a [D] head

Chorus

[D] Being a pirate is all fun and games till somebody loses a [A7] whatsit
 You didn't choose it but you'd sure hate to lose it
 And your hoping somebody spots [D] it
 Then the doc comes along and sews it back on
 Or [D7] he ties it up tight and he knots [G] it
 [G] Being a pirate is [D] all fun & games till [A7] somebody loses a [D] whatsit

Chorus x 2