Sink The Bismark
Chords And Lyrics
By Johnny Horton

Drop D Tuning (optional)
Intro – D-A-D

D A D
In May of nineteen forty-one the war had just begun
G D
The Germans had the biggest ship, they had the biggest guns
A D
The Bismarck was the fastest ship that ever sailed the sea

A D
On her deck were guns as big as steers and shells as big as trees

A D
Out of the cold and foggy night came the British ship, the Hood
G D
And every British seaman, he knew and understood
A D
They had to sink the Bismarck, the terror of the sea

A D
Stop those guns as big as steers and those shells as big as trees

A D
We'll find the German battleship that's makin' such a fuss
A D
We gotta sink the Bismarck cause the world depends on us

G D
Hit the decks a-runnin' boys and spin those guns around
A D A D
When we find the Bismarck we gotta cut her down

A D
The Hood found the Bismarck on that fatal day
G D
The Bismarck started firin' fifteen miles away

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"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 every 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"

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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
Yeah we found that German battleship that's makin' such a fuss
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