

# Ballad of Gilligan's Island, The

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George Wyle and Sherwood Shwartz : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfSLuEj99d0>  
Capo 4

## *Ignoring key changes*

Just [Am] sit right back and you'll [G] hear a tale,  
A [Am] tale of a fateful [G] trip,  
That [Am] started from this [G] tropic port,  
A-[F]board this [G] tiny [Am] ship.

[Am] The mate was a mighty [G] sailin' man,  
The [Am] skipper brave and [G] sure,  
Five [Am] passengers set [G] sail that day  
For a [F] three [G] hour [Am] tour, a [F] three [G] hour [Am] tour.

[Am] The weather started [G] getting rough,  
The [Am] tiny ship was [G] tossed.  
If [Am] not for the courage of the [G] fearless crew,  
The [F] Minnow [G] would be [Am] lost, the [F] Minnow [G] would be [Am] lost.

[Am] The ship's aground on the [G] shore of this  
Un-[Am]charted desert [G] isle,  
With [Am] Gilligan the [G] Skipper too  
The [Am] Millionaire and his [G] wife  
The [Am] movie [G] star...  
The [Am] Professor and [G] Mary-Ann [F] here on [G] Gilligan's [Am] Isle!

[Am] So this is the tale of our [G] castaways,  
They're [Am] here for a long, long [G] time.  
They'll [Am] have to make the [G] best of things,  
[F] It's an [G] uphill [Am] climb.

[Am] The first mate and his [G] skipper too,  
Will [Am] do their very [G] best,  
To [Am] make the others [G] comfortable,  
In the [F] tropic [G] island [Am] nest.

[Am] No phones, no lights, no [G] motor cars,  
Not a [Am] single luxu-[G]ry.  
Like [Am] Robinson Cru-[G]soe,  
It's [F] primitive [G] as can [Am] be.

[Am] So join us here each [G] week my friend,  
You're [Am] sure to get a [G] smile.  
From [Am] seven stranded [G] castaways,  
[F] Here on [G] Gilligan's [Am] Isle, [F] Here on [G] Gilligan's [Am] Isle.  
[F] Here on [G] Gilligan's [Am] Isle!! [Am]

