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# **"Sink The Bismarck"**

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In May of 1941 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  
sea  
On her decks 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 every 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 the German battleship that's makin' such a  
fuss  
We gotta sink the Bismarck 'cause the world depends  
on us  
Yeah hit the decks a runnin' boys and spin those guns  
around  
And when we find the Bismarck we gotta cut her down

The Hood found the Bismarck and on that fatal day  
The Bismarck started firing 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 every ship asail  
'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  
morning 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  
coming 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

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fuss  
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Yeah we found the mighty Bismarck and then we cut  
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