

The Ballad of Gilligan's Isle

by George Wyle and Sherwood Schwartz

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

The **[Am]** 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

The **[Am]** 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

The **[Am]** ship's aground of 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 luxury. **[G]**
Like **[Am]** Robinson **[G]** Crusoe,
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.