

# GRUMPY PIRATE

Originally a sea shanty from the British Isles, this tune was sung to accompany work tasks on a ship.  
The sailors would sing, "Hey ho up she rises," as they pulled up the sails.

**CHORD CHART**—Create a back-up part using the written double-stop chords and the chord chart. Choose one stroke or Tater per chord.

Bm Bm / Bm Bm / A A / A A /  
Bm Bm / Bm Bm / A A / Bm Bm /  
Bm Bm / Bm Bm / A A / A A /  
Bm Bm / Bm Bm / A A / Bm Bm /

**CHORDS**—Play the Bm and A chords using the Taters rhythm. When playing the Bm chord, place your first finger tip so it equally touches both the A and E strings.

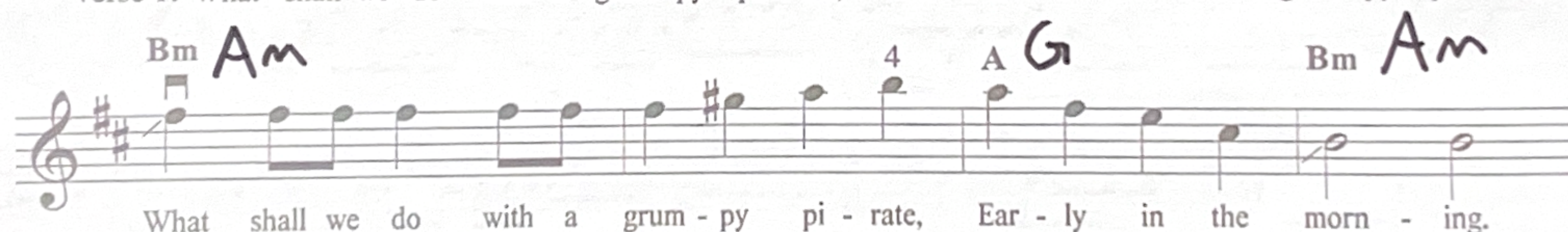
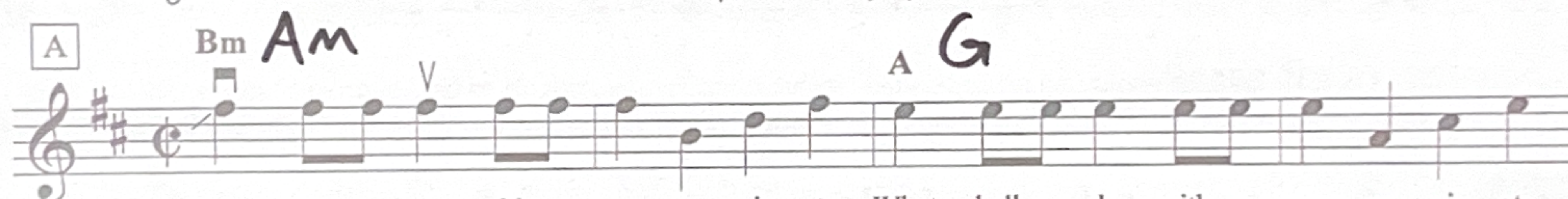


**Technique Tip:** Hop your left-hand first finger when going from F# to B and then barring F# and B.



**COUNTING KICK-OFF**—Kick off the tune by counting aloud the numbers 1—, 2—, 1, 2, 3, 4.

**TUNE**—Sing the words an octave lower with the back-up, and then play the tune.



**Verse 2:** (underlined words are on the first beat of the bar)

Do a little dance and make 'em smile, Do a little dance and make him smile,  
Do a little dance and make 'em smile, Early in the morning.

**Chorus** (Hey ho)

**Verse 3:**

Make him walk the plank 'til he starts to wobble, Make him walk the plank 'til  
he starts to wobble,

Make him walk the plank 'til he starts to wobble, Early in the morning.

**Chorus** (Hey ho)

**TREMOLO TAG**—Play tremolo by moving the bow back and forth as quickly as possible.



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