I Am A Pirate King Gilbert and Sullivan

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoW2n-yzOpg#t=20 (play along in this key)

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Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] [G7] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]

[C] Oh better far to [Csus4] live and [G7] die

[C] Under the [Am] brave black [G] flag [F#] I [G] fly

Than [C] play a sancti[Csus4]monious [G7] part

With a [Em] pirate head and a [B7] pirate [Em] heart [Em] [B7] [Em]

A[B7]way to the cheating [Em] world go you [Em] [B7] [Em]

Where [B7] pirates all are [Em] well-to-do

But [G] I'll be true to the [A] song I [D] sing

And [G] live and [C] die a [G] Pi[D]rate [G] King

Chorus: [G7] For I [C] am a Pirate King [F] [C]

And it [F] is it [G7] is a [C] glorious [Am] thing

To [G] be a [D] Pirate [G] King

[G7] For I [C] am a Pirate King

(You are Hu[F]rrah for the Pirate [C] King)

And it [F] is it [G7] is a [C] glorious [F] thing

To [C] be a [G] Pirate [C] King

(It is hu[F]rrah for the [G7] Pirate [C] King

Hu[F]rrah for the [C] Pi[G]rate [C] King)

[C] [F] [C] [G] [C]

[C] When I sally forth to [Csus4] seek my [G7] prey

I [C] help my[Am]self in a [G] ro[F#]yal [G] way

I [C] sink a few more [Csus4] ships it's [G7] true

Than a [Em] well-bred monarch [B7] ought to [Em] do [Em] [B7] [Em]

But [B7] many a king on a [Em] first-class throne [Em] [B7] [Em]

If he [B7] wants to call his [Em] crown his own

Must [G] manage somehow [A] to get [D] through

More [G] dirty [C] work than [G] ever [D] I [G] do

Repeat Chorus

