

Ben Hur's Blues (41/ Galley Slave Blues) Words & Music By Lance Cory Frank

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(Spoken) *Battle speed, Hortator. We keep you alive to serve this ship so row well and live.*

Well I've been pulling on these oars one month less a day

Three years in other ships that's how I mark the days

'til the time I will be free to seek my destiny

I know I'm not forsaken there is a plan for me

I'm 41 yeah I'm one of the chosen ones

But I live my life a slave for somethin' I haven't done.

Well in the land that I come from you know I was a prince

I've never been a rebel though I had some influence

On those who would depose you and drive you from our lands

I cannot serve to masters I am what I am

I'm 41 yeah I'm one of the chosen ones

But I live my life a slave for somethin' I haven't done

Well you can see it in my eyes the hate that keeps me alive

I have the strength to fight you but I can't if I wanna survive

I'm 41 yeah I'm one of the chosen ones

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(spoken) *Rest*