# The Last Saskatchewan Pirate

The Arrogant Worms 1992

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**INTRO: < SLOW > / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C]**

I **[C]** used to be a farmer and I **[F]** made a **[G]** livin’ **[C]** fine

I **[F]** had a little **[C]** stretch of land a-**[G]**long the CP line

But **[C]** times went by and though I tried the **[F]** money **[G]** wasn't **[C]** there

And **[F]** bankers came and **[C]** took my land and **[G]** told me "Fair is **[C]** fair"

I **[Am]** looked for every kind of job the **[D]** answer always no

**[Am]** “Hire you now” they'd always laugh, “We **[G]** just let twenty go!”

The **[Am]** government, they promised me a **[D]** measley little sum

But **[Am]** I've got too much pride to end up **[G]↓** just another bum!

**BRIDGE:**

**[F]↓** Then Ithought who gives a damn if **[F]↓** all the jobs are gone

**[D]↓** I'm gonna be a pirate, on the **[G]↓** river Saskatchew-**[G7]↓**wan…

Arrrgh….

**< A TEMPO >**

'Cause it's a **[C]** heave **(HO!)** hi **(HO!)** **[F]** comin' **[G]** down the **[C]** plains

**[F]** Stealin' wheat and **[C]** barley and **[G]** all the other grains

It's a **[C]** ho **(HEY!)** hi **(HEY!) [F]** farmers **[G]** bar yer **[C]** doors

When you **[F]** see the Jolly **[C]** Roger on Re-**[G]**gina's mighty **[C]** shores

**[C]** Arrrgh…. **[C]**

Well you’d **[C]** think the local farmers would **[F]** know that **[G]** I'm at **[C]** large

But **[F]** just the other **[C]** day I found an **[G]** unprotected barge

I **[C]** snuck up right behind them and **[F]** they were **[G]** none the **[C]** wiser

I **[F]** rammed their ship and **[C]** sank it and I **[G]** stole their ferti-**[C]**lizer

A **[Am]** bridge outside of Moose Jaw **[D]** spans the mighty river

**[Am]** Farmers cross in so much fear, their **[G]** stomachs are a-quiver

**[Am]** 'Cause they know that Tractor Jack is **[D]** hidin’ in the bay

I'll **[Am]** jump the bridge and knock ‘em cold and **[G]** sail off with their hay **[G]**

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Well **[C]** Mountie Bob he chased me, he was **[F]** always **[G]** at my **[C]** throat

He'd **[F]** follow on the **[C]** shorelines 'cause he **[G]** didn't own a boat

But **[C]** cut-backs were a-comin' so the **[F]** Mountie **[G]** lost his **[C]** job

So **[F]** now he's sailin' **[C]** with me and we **[G]** call him Salty **[C]** Bob!

A **[Am]** swingin' sword, a skull and bones, and **[D]** pleasant company

I **[Am]** never pay my incometax and **[G]** screw the GST **(SCREW IT!)**

Prince **[Am]** Albert down to Saskatoon, the **[D]** terror of the sea

If you **[Am]** wanna reach the co-op, boy, you **[G]** gotta get by me! **[G]**

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**[C]** Arrrgh matey! **[C]** **(Arrrgh ya salty dog!)**

**[C]** Arrrgh ya salty gopher! **[C] (Arrrgh ya salty bale of hay!)** **[C]**

Well **[C]** pirate life's appealing but you **[F]** don't just **[G]** find it **[C]** here

I've **[F]** heard that in Al-**[C]**berta there's a **[G]** band of buccaneers

They **[C]** roam the Athabasca from **[F]** Smith to **[G]** PortMc-**[C]**Kay

And you're **[F]** gonna lose your **[C]** Stetson if you **[G]** have to pass their **[C]** way

Well **[Am]** winter is a-comin' and a **[D]** chill is in the breeze

My **[Am]** pirate days are over once the **[G]** river starts to freeze

**[Am]** I'll be back in spring time, but **[D]** now I have to go

I **[Am]** hear there's lots of plunderin’, down **[G]** in New Mexico! **[G]**

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**< A CAPPELLA >**

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