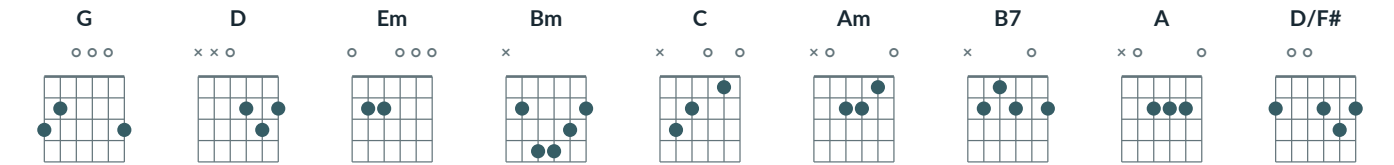


Sea, oh sea

LYRICS & CHORDS



INTRO

G D Em Bm

C G Am D

VERSE 1

"Where are you bound?" said I to the sea,
 With salt on my boots and cold in my sleeve.
 A freighter drifted west where the grey met the grey,
 Till I couldn't tell what had left and what had stayed.

VERSE 2

I said, "You look like a road I could take,
 A map left open, still half awake."
 The tide climbed slowly up the shore,
 And touched my footprints till they blurred once more.

PRE-CHORUS

And the foam kept turning while the tide drained away
 I heard my own voice in the grey of the bay

CHORUS

G D
 Sea, oh sea
 Em Bm
 Beyond the line
 C G
 You keep the roads
 Am D
 I leave behind
 G B7
 Sea, oh sea
 Em Bm
 You know this ache
 C G
 I come to lose
 Am D G C G
 What I can't take

VERSE 3

"What lies beyond?" I said into the wind,
 As evening gathered at the edge of the fields.
 A loose page lifted from somewhere down the beach,
 And went on dancing just beyond my reach.

PRE-CHORUS

And the foam kept turning while the tide drained away
 I heard my own voice in the grey of the bay

CHORUS

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 Am D G D/F#
 What I can't take

BRIDGE

Em Bm C G
 "What should I keep?" I traced in the sand.
 Am G A D
 It slipped through my fingers and back to the strand.
 C D G D/F# Em
 The last light faded from the waterline,
 Am D
 And the distant lamps came slowly into sight.

CHORUS

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