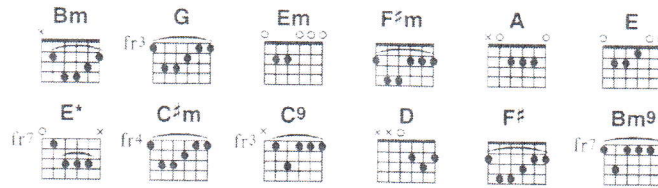


DOWN TO THE WATERLINE

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Intro | Bm | G | Em | Bm ||

a tempo

||: G | G | Bm | Bm :||

Verse 1

Bm F#m A E Bm
Sweet sur - render on the quayside

F#m A E Bm
You re - member we used to run and hide

F#m
In the shadow of the cargoes I take you one time

A E Bm
And we're counting all the numbers down to the water - line

Verse 2

Bm F#m A E Bm
Near misses on the dogleap stairways

F#m A E Bm
French kisses in the darkened doorways

F#m
A foghorn blowing out wild and cold

A E Bm
A policeman shines a light upon my shoulder

Link 1

| G | G | Bm | Bm |

| G | A | Bm | Bm ||

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Verse 3

Bm F#m A E Bm
Up comes a coaster fast and silent in the night

F#m A E Bm
Over my shoulder all you can see are the pilot lights

F#m
No money in our jackets and our jeans are torn

A E Bm
Your hands are cold but your lips are warm

Solo

G	G	Bm	Bm	
G	A	E*	C#m	C9 C9
G	G	C9	C9	
D	D	A	A	
F#	F#	G	A	

Verse 4

(A) Bm F#m A E Bm
She can see him on the jetty where they used to go

F#m A E Bm
She can feel him in the places where the sailors go

F#m
When she's walking by the river and the railway line

A
She can still hear him whisper

E Bm
Let's go down to the waterline

Outro

G	G	Bm	Bm	
G	A	Bm	Bm	
G	G	Bm	Bm	
G	A	Bm9		