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We Didnt Mean To Go To Sea
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Tabbed by *Alan4*

Intro:
Eb Cm Eb Cm

Verse 1:
Eb Cm
Along the quayside you were a light
Eb Cm
And I, a reflection, lay across the river and the night
Eb Cm
You were transfixed on me and I was mesmerised
G#
And names were whispered to and by you and I

Verse 2:
Eb Cm
The tides began to steal away from morning light
Eb Cm
As night receded river walls seemed to grow high
Eb Cm
Then you climbed down into my arms and closed your eyes
G#
When we awoke we had been drifting

Chorus:
Eb
We didn t mean to go to sea
Cm/A
We didn t mean to drift away
Cm
We never planned to up and leave
G#
But still the sea took us away
Eb
We saw no lands on the horizon
Cm/A

No distant shores along the fray
Cm
Yet all the more we found ourselves
G#
When we got lost at sea that day

Verse 3:
Eb **Cm**
Timbers creaked, all else was quiet and relieved
Eb **Cm**
Except the infant waves that licked and lapped along the eaves
Eb **Cm**
It had to dawn on us, our truth had been believed
G#
Beyond all lies and jealousy

Verse 4:
Eb
We sailed high wind half-mast
Cm **Eb**
Due north, towards the edge of our dreams grateful borders
Cm
That matched our speed to stay ahead
Eb
The afternoon was bleeding to death
Cm
And soon the sky was racing red
G#
To see the stars remove their hats out of respect

(Chorus Repeat)

Chords:
Eb:000232
Cm:224432
Cm/A:004432
G#:320033

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