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We Didnt Mean To Go To Sea
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Intro:
C Am C Am

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

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

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

No distant shores along the fray
Am
Yet all the more we found ourselves
F
When we got lost at sea that day

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

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

(Chorus Repeat)

Chords:
C:000232
Am:224432
Am/A:004432
F:320033

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