

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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