

We Didnt Mean To Go To Sea
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Intro:

C# Bbm C# Bbm

Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

C# Bbm
The tides began to steal away from morning light
C# Bbm
As night receded river walls seemed to grow high
C# Bbm
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
Bbm/A
We didn t mean to drift away
Bbm
We never planned to up and leave
F#
But still the sea took us away
C#
We saw no lands on the horizon
Bbm/A

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

Verse 3:

C# **Bbm**
Timbers creaked, all else was quiet and relieved
C# **Bbm**
Except the infant waves that licked and lapped along the eaves
C# **Bbm**
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
Bbm **C#**
Due north, towards the edge of our dreams grateful borders
Bbm
That matched our speed to stay ahead
C#
The afternoon was bleeding to death
Bbm
And soon the sky was racing red
F#
To see the stars remove their hats out of respect

(Chorus Repeat)

Chords:

C#: 000232
Bbm: 224432
Bbm/A: 004432
F#: 320033

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