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## We Didnt Mean To Go To Sea Declan O'Rourke

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Intro:

E C#m E C#m

Verse 1:

E C#m

Along the quayside you were a light

E C#m

And I, a reflection, lay across the river and the night

E C#m

You were transfixed on me and I was mesmerised

Α

And names were whispered to and by you and I

Verse 2:

E C#m

The tides began to steal away from morning light

E C#m

As night receded river walls seemed to grow high

E C#m

Then you climbed down into my arms and closed your eyes

Α

When we awoke we had been drifting

Chorus:

E

We didn t mean to go to sea

C#m/A

We didn t mean to drift away

C#m

We never planned to up and leave

Α

But still the sea took us away

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We saw no lands on the horizon

C#m/A

C#m Yet all the more we found ourselves When we got lost at sea that day Verse 3: C#m Timbers creaked, all else was quiet and relieved C#m Except the infant waves that licked and lapped along the eaves C#m It had to dawn on us, our truth had been believed Beyond all lies and jealousy Verse 4: We sailed high wind half-mast Due north, towards the edge of our dreams grateful borders That matched our speed to stay ahead The afternoon was bleeding to death C#m And soon the sky was racing red To see the stars remove their hats out of respect (Chorus Repeat) Chords: **E**:000232 **C#m**: 224432 C#m/A:004432 **A:**320033 alnug@eircom.net

No distant shores along the fray