

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

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  
**A**  
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  
**A**  
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  
**A**  
But still the sea took us away  
**E**  
We saw no lands on the horizon  
**C#m/A**

No distant shores along the fray  
**C#m**  
Yet all the more we found ourselves  
**A**  
When we got lost at sea that day

Verse 3:

**E** **C#m**  
Timbers creaked, all else was quiet and relieved  
**E** **C#m**  
Except the infant waves that licked and lapped along the eaves  
**E** **C#m**  
It had to dawn on us, our truth had been believed  
**A**  
Beyond all lies and jealousy

Verse 4:

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

(Chorus Repeat)

Chords:

**E**: 000232  
**C#m**: 224432  
**C#m/A**: 004432  
**A**: 320033

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