

Down to the Waterline Dire Straits

Intro: **G / Bm / G / Bm**

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
Sweet surrender on the quay side

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
You remember we used to run and hide

Bm F#m
In the shadows of cargoes, I take you on time,
A (D) - E
Counting all the numbers

Bm
Down to the waterline

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
Near misses on the dogleap stairways

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
French kisses in the darkened doorways

Bm F#m
Foghorn blowing out wild and cold
A (D) - E Bm
A policeman shines a light upon my shoulder

Lead 1 **G / Bm / G / A / Bm**

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
Up comes a coaster, fast and silent through the night

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
Over my shoulder, all you can see are pilot lights

Bm F#m
No money in our jackets and jeans are torn
A (D) - E Bm
Your hands are cold but your lips are warm

G / Bm / G / A -

solo: **E / C#m / G**

Gm / C (?)

D / A

F# / G / A / Bm

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
she can see you in the jetty where you used to go

Bm F#m A E7 Bm
she can see you in the places where the sailors go

Bm F#m
when she s walking down the river on the railway line

A (D) - E
she can still hear you whisper

Bm
Lets go down to the water line
come on.

G / Bm / G / A / Bm / G / A / Bm - #9 - 9 end||