

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

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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||