

Down to the Waterline
Dire Straits

Intro: F / Am / F / Am

Am Em G D7 Am

Sweet surrender on the quay side

Am Em G D7 Am

You remember we used to run and hide

Am Em

In the shadows of cargoes, I take you on time,

G (C) - D

Counting all the numbers

Am

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Near misses on the dogleap stairways

Am Em G D7 Am

French kisses in the darkened doorways

Am Em

Foghorn blowing out wild and cold

G (C) - D Am

A policeman shines a light upon my shoulder

Lead 1 F / Am / F / G / Am

Am Em G D7 Am

Up comes a coaster, fast and silent through the night

Am Em G D7 Am

Over my shoulder, all you can see are pilot lights

Am Em

No money in our jackets and jeans are torn

G (C) - D Am

Your hands are cold but your lips are warm

F / Am / F / G -

solo: D / Bm / F

Fm / Bb (?)

C / G

E / F / G / Am

Am Em G D7 Am

she can see you in the jetty where you used to go

Am Em G D7 Am

she can see you in the places where the sailors go

Am Em

when she s walking down the river on the railway line

G (C) - D

she can still hear you whisper

Am

Lets go down to the water line

come on.

F / Am / F / G / Am / F / G / Am - #9 - 9 end||