

Safe In The Harbour
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SAFE IN THE HARBOUR Time: 3/4 Tenor: C Bass: Bb
- Eric Bogle, 1984, Record: Where The Wind Blows
- Record: Margaret Cristl: Looking Towards Home
- Source: Eric Bogle songbook, page 42 (C) , Rise Up Singing, page 205 (C)

INTRO: G, C, G, C, F, C, G, C, C

[tab] C Em F C
Have you stood by the ocean, on a diamond-hard morning[/tab]

[tab] G Dm C G
And felt the hor-izon stir deep in your soul[/tab]

[tab] C Em F C
Watched the wake of a steamer as it cut through blue water[/tab]

[tab] Em Dm G C (*)
And been gripped by a fever you just can t con-trol[/tab]

[tab] C Em F C
Oh to throw off the shackles and fly with the seagulls[/tab]

[tab] Em Dm C G (*)
To where green waves tumble before a driving sea wind[/tab]

[tab] C Em F C
Or to lie on the decking on a warm summer s evening[/tab]

[tab] Em Dm C G C
Watch the red sun fall burning, be-neath the earth s rim[/tab]

CHORUS:

[tab] C Em F G
But to every sailor, comes time to drop anchor[/tab]

[tab]C Em F G
Haul in the sails, and make the lines fast[/tab]

[tab] C G F G
You deep water dreamer, your journey is over[/tab]

[tab] C G F *
You re safe in the harbour at last[/tab]

[tab] C G F *
You re safe in the harbour at last[/tab]

NOTES:

- Commemorates Stan Roger s tragic death in 1983

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[tab]C Em F C
Some men are sailors, but most are just dreamers[/tab]
[tab] G Dm C G
Held fast by the anchors they forge in their minds[/tab]
[tab] C Em F C
Who in ther hearts know they ll never sail over deep water[/tab]
[tab] Em Dm G C (*)
To search for a treasure they re a-fraid they won t find[/tab]
[tab] C Em F C
So in sheltered harbours, they cling to their anchors[/tab]
[tab]Em Dm C G (*)
Bank down their boilers and shut down their steam[/tab]
[tab] C Em F C
And wait for the sailors to re-turn with bright treasures[/tab]
[tab] Em Dm C G C
That will fan the dull embers and fire up their dreams[/tab]

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And some men are schemers who laugh at the dreamers[/tab]
 [tab] **G** **Dm** **C** **G**
 Take the gold from the sailors and turn it to dross[/tab]
 [tab] **C** **Em** **F** **C**
 They re men in a prison, they re men without vision[/tab]
 [tab] **Em** **Dm** **G** **C** (*)
 Whose only hor-izon is profit and loss[/tab]
 [tab] **C** **Em** **F** **C**
 So when storm clouds come sailing a-cross your blue ocean[/tab]
 [tab] **Em** **Dm** **C** **G** (*)
 Hold fast to your dreaming for all that your re worth[/tab]
 [tab] **C** **Em** **F** **C**
 For as long as there s dreamers, there will always be sailors[/tab]
 [tab] **Em** **Dm** **C** **G** **C**
 Bringing back their bright treasures from the corners of earth[/tab]

ENDING: CHORUS, FOLLOWED BY A "C" CHORD

NOTES:

- "*" in the chord line represents a new bar, play same chord
- "." in the lyric line represents a 1/8 note rest

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