

**Safe In The Harbour**  
**Eric Bogle**

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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]

CHORUS:

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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]

[tab]       C                   Em                   F                   C

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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