

Floating On The Forth
Frightened Rabbit

Artist: Frightened Rabbit
Song: Floating on the Forth
Album: The Midnight Organ Fight
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Standard Tuning (Capo IV)

Chords:

EADGBE

C: 032010

D: 000232

G: 320033

Intro: (this intro melody is played thru the entire song
with some variations, listen with CD)

e|-3-----3-----3-|
B|---3--0-1-3-0-1--3---3-0-1-3-0-1-3---| then,

e|-3-----7-3-----3--|
B|---3--0-1-3-----3--0-1-3-0-1-3-0-1-3----|

Verse 1 Chords:

G **D**
So you just stepped out of the front of my house
C **G**
and I ll never see you again.
D **C**
I closed my eyes for a second and when they opened
G
You weren t there.

D
And the door shut shut I was vacuum packed,
C **G**
Shrink-wrapped out of air
D
And the spine collapsed and the eyes rolled back
C
To stare at my starving brain,

Chorus Chords:

G **C** **G** **D**
And fully clothed, I float away (I ll float away)
G
Down the Forth

C **G**
Into the sea, I think I ll save suicide for another day.

Verse 2: Use verse 1 chords

And I picture this corpse on the M8 hearse
And I half run away to sleep on a rolled up coat
Against the window with the strobe of the sun
And the life I ve led
Am I ready to leap is there peace beneath
The roar of the Forth road bridge?
On the Northern side there s a Fife of mine
and a boat in the port for me,

Final Chorus:

G **C** **G** **D**
And fully clothed, I float away (I ll float away)
G **C** (play this C on thru the next 5 lines)
Down the Forth, into the sea
I ll steer myself through drunken waves
These manic gulls scream it s okay
Take your life give it a shake
Gather up all your loose change
G C G C (to fade out)
I think I ll save suicide for another year.