

**Boston And St Johns**  
**Great Big Sea**

My first chording effort - apologies for errors, etc! Done from listening to the album version, so no idea if this actually looks like the official version...

Note: the melody starts on a D, while the guitar is playing E minor. This feels very wrong til you get used to it. I think it sounds better if you sit heavily on the low end: you really want that underlying E - F - G on the low E string.

Chords used:

**Em** 022000  
**D/F** 200230  
**G** 320033  
**A** x02220

Intro:

**Em** - **D/F** - **G** - (**G**)  
**Em** - **D/F** - **G** - **A**  
x2

[Oohs]

Verse 1:

**Em** **D/F** **G**  
Girl don t tell me that it s morning  
**Em** **D/F** **G** (**A**)  
Can we keep the curtains drawn?  
**Em** **D/F** **G**  
I haven t given you fair warning  
**Em** **D/F** **G** **A**  
But our ship, it sails at dawn

Chorus:

**D/F** **A** **G** **A**  
And it s true I must be going, but I swear it won t be long  
**D/F** **A** **G** **A**  
There isn t that much ocean between Boston and St. Johns  
**Em** **D/F** **A** **D/F** (?)  
I m a rover, and I m bound to sail away  
**G** **A** (->**Em**...)  
I m a rover can you love me anyway?

[1x intro passage]

Verse 2:

**Em** **D/F** **G**

And if some suitor comes approaching  
**Em**                **D/F**                **G**                (**A**)  
Will you let him through your door?  
**Em**                **D/F**                **G**  
What if I return half-broken?  
**Em**                **D/F**                **G**                **A**  
Will you still love me any more?

Chorus:

**D/F**                **A**                **G**                **A**  
And it s true I must be going, but I swear it won t be long  
                 **D/F**                **A**                **G**                **A**  
There isn t that much ocean between Boston and St. Johns  
**Em**                **D/F**                **A**                **D/F** (?)  
I m a rover, and I m bound to sail away  
                 **G**                **A**                (->**Em**...)  
I m a rover can you love me anyway?

[1x intro passage]

Bridge:

**Em**                **D/F**  
Close your eyes and dream  
                 **G**                **A**  
And tell me what you see  
**D/F**                **A**  
You can tell me what you want  
                 **G**                **A**  
Just tell me that you ll wait for me

**Em**                **D/F**                **G**...  
But oh... Don t tell me that it s morning... [repeat verse 1 & chorus]

[Outro - loop intro and get quieter. Last chord the Em?]