

**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?]