

The Beautiful Port Of Bilbao
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Standard Tuning: EADGBE
Capo 2

C

C **F** **C**
It s a long way down from Edinburgh
Am **G** **C**
From the docks of Portsmouth town
F **C**
It s a long way down from Edinburgh
G **F**
But further to where I m bound
Am **C**
He put a fine ring on my finger so thin
F **C**
And he gave me his solemn vow
Am **C**
And he said that he would be waiting for me
F **G** **C**
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C **F** **C**
There s many a mighty fine ship to be found
Am **G** **C**
In the depths of the Bizkaia bay
F **C**
With cannons and sailors that roared so loud
G **F**
As they sank their watery way
Am **C**
Still I ll pray to the lord and I ll clamber aboard
F **C**
The first boat with a wake to its bow
Am **C**
Cos he said that he would be waiting for me
F **G** **C**
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G
C **F** **C**
He s pretty, oh yes he be pretty for sure,
Am **G** **C**
He s the bonniest boy that I ve seen
F **C**
And oh how he danced me around and around

G F
 In his jacket of jaunty green
Am C
 But there s still no sign of his coat so fine
F C
 As I stand on the deck looking out
Am C
 And he said that he would be waiting for me
F G C
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F C F C Am
 (For C, F at the start of this verse palm mute then full strum at Am)
C C
 Oh sister dear, oh sister
C
 Far beyond the sea s dark foam
C C
 Take heed of them handsome young men and their money
F F
 Who d a-charm you from your home
Am C
 For if I d not a curse on a gentleman s purse
F C
 I sure do now
Am C
 Every night after ten I ll be waiting for them
F G C
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9ZjawBa7L8> (for reference)

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