

If I Had A Boat

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Key of **G**

Ear-transcribed on ukulele by Neil Killer.

[Intro]

G **Em7** **G**
Golden, golden, golden river run
G **Em7** **G**
To the East then drop beneath the sun
G **Em7** **G**
And as the moon lies low and overhead
 (D) **Em7**
We re lost

Em7 - D - G - D
Em7 - G - Em7...

[Verse 1]

Em7 **G**
Burn slow, burning up the back wall
Em7 **G**
Long roads, where the city meets the sky
Em7 **G**
Most days, most days stay the sole same
Em7 **G**
Please stay, for this fear it will not die

[Chorus]

C **G**
If I had a boat, I would sail to you
 D **Em**
Hold you in my arms, ask you to be true
 C **G**
Once I had a dream, it died long before
 D **Em** (**Em**)
Now I m pointed north, hoping for the shore

[Verse 2]

Em7 **G**
Down low, down amongst the thorn rows
Em7 **G**
Weeds grow, through the lilies and the vine
Em7 **G**
Birds play, try to find their own way
Em7 **G**
Soft clay, on your feet and under mine

[Chorus]

C **G**
If I had a boat, I would sail to you
D **Em**
Hold you in my arms, ask you to be true
C **G**
Once I had a dream, it died long before
D **Em** (**Em7**)
Now I m pointed north, hoping for the shore

[Bridge]

C
Splitting at the seams
G
Heaving at the brace
D
Sheets all billowing
Em7
The breaking of the day
C
Sea is not my friend
G
And everyone conspires
D
Still I choose to swim
Em7
Slip beneath the tide

C
Once I had a dream
G
Once I had a hope
D
That was yesterday
Em7
Not so long ago
C
This is not the end
G
This is just the world

D

Such a foolish thing

Em7

Such an honest girl

[Chorus]

C

G

If I had a boat, I would sail to you

D

Em7

Hold you in my arms, ask you to be true

C

G

Once I had a dream, it died long before

D

Em7

Now I m pointed north, hoping for the shore