

**Tender To The Blues**

**James Yorkston**

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Capo 1st fret

**Bm** **A** **G** **Bm**  
Before I jump ship, for cooler shores, may I gently close this account of ours?

**E** **Bm** **G**  
**F#**  
Through all that I know and have loved is inside, Iâ€™m just losing faith in  
these costly times.

**Bm** **A** **G**  
**Bm**  
And I pray for your health and your peace of mind but God must now I just want  
you by my side.

**E** **Bm** **G** **F#**  
And the mornings Iâ€™ve woken and sought your warmth, If only Iâ€™d held you and  
told you before

**E** **E7**  
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**Bm** **F#** **A** **E** **Bm** **A** **E**  
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**Bm** **A** **G**  
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And you phone me to tell me, of these regrets of yours, But Iâ€™ve been lying  
awake until  
the small small hours

**E** **Bm** **G** **F#**  
And the wise men say I should fight for my cause But Iâ€™m all punched out and  
just so so tired.

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