

The Dawntreader
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Dm7 - XX0211
C7sus2 - X30310
D - XX0232
Dsus4 - XX0233
D7sus4 - XX0213
D7 - XX0212
D6 - XX0202
Asus4 - X00220
Bm - 224432
G - 320003
Bb - 113331

[Intro]

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

[Verse One]

D **Dm7** **D7sus4**
Peridots and periwinkle blue medallions
Dm7 **C7sus2** **D Dsus4 D Dsus4**
Gilded galleons spilled across the ocean floor
D **Dm7** **D7sus4**
Treasure somewhere in the sea and he will find where
Dm7 **C7sus2** **D Dsus4 D Dsus4**
Never mind their questions there s no answer for
D7 **D6** **Asus4**
The roll of the harbour wake
D7 **D6** **Asus4**
The songs that the rigging makes
D7 **D6** **Asus4**
The taste of the spray he takes
Bm
And he learns to give
G
He aches and he learns to live
Bb
He stakes all his silver
G
On a promise to be free
Bm
Mermaids live in colonies
Dm7 **C7sus2** **D Dsus4 D Dsus4**
All his seadreams come to me

[Verse Two]

D **Dm7** **D7sus4**

City satins left at home I will not need them

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

I believe him when he tells of loving me

D Dm7 D7sus4

Something truthful in the sea your lies will find you

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

Leave behind your streets he said and come to me

D7 D6 Asus4

Come down from the neon nights

D7 D6 Asus4

Come down from the tourist sights

D7 D6 Asus4

Run down till the rain delights you

Bm

You do not hide

G

Sunlight will renew your pride

Bb

Skin white by skin golden

G

Like a promise to be free

Bm

Dolphins playing in the sea

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

All his seadreams come to me

[Verse Three]

D Dm7 D7sus4

Seabird I have seen you fly above the pilings

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

I am smiling at your circles in the air

D Dm7 D7sus4

I will come and sit by you while he lies sleeping

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

Fold your fleet wings I have brought some dreams to share

D7 D6 Asus4

A dream that you love someone

D7 D6 Asus4

A dream that the wars are done

D7 D6 Asus4 Bm

A dream that you tell no one but the grey sea

G

They ll say that you re crazy

Bb

And a dream of a baby

G

Like a promise to be free

Bm

Children laughing out to sea

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4

All his seadreams come to me

Dm7 C7sus2 D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

All his seadreams come to me