The Longer The Waiting The Sweeter The Kiss Josh Turner

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THE LONGER THE WAITING (THE SWEETER THE KISS) by Josh Turner ______ Very similar to the version by Anna Ternheim, but transposed a couple of half-steps higher, which Josh then drops a whole octave. The Ebm chord was just obnoxious to try to play, so if you wish you can just sub in the C chord. Changes the mood a little bit, but it s much easier to play. Standard tuning [VERSE I] (also serves as the Intro) Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss F Αm It s better my darling, I promise you this The next time I hold you, I m not letting go G/B Will you wait for me darling, I need to know [VERSE II] Well, you know I m a sailor, tomorrow we sail F Am It s a hard way of living, but I know it well And if I surrender my life to the sea You can marry another, it s alright with me [Pre-Chorus] G Though we won t be together again til the spring Just imagine the treasures I ll bring [Chorus] C Come lay with me, stay with me, soon I ll be gone Αm F But I will remember you all winter long And when I return to the one that I miss Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss

The sweeter the kiss [Interlude] $\dots \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{C} \quad \texttt{Am} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{G} \quad \texttt{Ebm}/\texttt{C} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{Dm} \quad \texttt{C} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{Am}$ [Pre-Chorus] When the mornings are warm and the valleys are green I ll come back from wherever I ve been [VERSE III] Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss F G Am It s better my darling, I promise you this But next time I hold you, I m not letting go We will give up the ocean forever, I know F Forever I know. [Interlude] $\dots \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{C} \quad \texttt{Am} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{G} \quad \texttt{Ebm/C} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{Dm} \quad \texttt{C} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{Am} \quad \texttt{F} \quad \texttt{C}$ (repeat VERSE III) One strum per chord Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss Am F It s better my darling, I promise you this DmBut next time I hold you, I m not letting go F

We will give up the ocean forever, I know

Forever I know.