

The Longer The Waiting The Sweeter The Kiss
Josh Turner

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)

C **F** **C**
Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss
 Am **F** **G**
It s better my darling, I promise you this
 Ebm/C **F** **Dm**
The next time I hold you, I m not letting go
 C **F** **Am** **G/B**
Will you wait for me darling, I need to know

[VERSE II]

C **F** **C**
Well, you know I m a sailor, tomorrow we sail
 Am **F** **G**
It s a hard way of living, but I know it well
 Ebm/C **F** **Dm**
And if I surrender my life to the sea
 C **F** **Am**
You can marry another, it s alright with me

[Pre-Chorus]

F **G** **Am**
Though we won t be together again til the spring
 F **G**
Just imagine the treasures I ll bring

[Chorus]

C **F** **C**
Come lay with me, stay with me, soon I ll be gone
 Am **F** **G**
But I will remember you all winter long
 Ebm/C **F** **Dm**
And when I return to the one that I miss
 C **F** **Am**
Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss
 F **C...**

The sweeter the kiss

[Interlude]

...F C Am F G Ebm/C F Dm C F 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

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

Forever I know.

[Interlude]

...F C Am F G Ebm/C F Dm C F Am F C

(repeat VERSE III) One strum per chord

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