

**Tide**

**Lucy Kaplansky**

here s yet another song i found transcribed in a different key (G),  
capoed (II), but, i like the way it sounds my way, no capo, in A.  
another song i wished i d written, too, except lucy got to it first!  
(A few years ago)  
as usual suggestions, correction, donations are welcome.  
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THE TIDE

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**A E**

**A**  
There are demons in the water  
**E**  
There are devils in the sea  
**D**  
There are dangers in the current  
**A E**  
When the tide goes out of me

**A**  
I could drink you under the table  
**E**  
I could drink you out of town  
**D**  
I could drink you off the planet  
**A E**  
Drink myself into the ground

CHORUS:

**A E**  
And I have nothing for you tonight  
**F#m E D**  
I have nothing for you tonight  
**A E**  
I have nothing for you tonight  
**F#m D**  
I have nothing for you

**A**

I was made to be a good girl

**E**

Carried buckets made of stone

**D**

Full of envy, full of sorrow

**A**

**E**

On a tightrope all alone

**A**

And all the time I was on fire

**E**

I burned with every stride

**D**

And now I see this anger

**A**

**E**

Is the horse I choose to ride

**A**

Now you say you want something nice from me

**E**

Well if you find it, take it, it s on me

**D**

In the meantime don t bother me

**A**

**E**

The tide has washed the nice from me

CHORUS:

**A**

**E**

And I have nothing for you tonight

**F#m**

**E**

**D**

I have nothing for you tonight

**A**

**E**

I have nothing for you tonight

**F#m**

**D**

I have nothing for you

**A**

In nothing are the voices

**E**

And the pictures of my life

**D**

In the nothing of the sky

**A**

**E**

Is an ocean made of light

**A**

In the nothing of my silence

**E**

Is a sad-eyed little girl

**D**

On a tightrope she is singing

**A**

**E**

As she passes through this world

CHORUS:

**A**

**E**

And I have nothing for you tonight

**F#m**

**E**

**D**

I have nothing for you tonight

**A**

**E**

I have nothing for you tonight

**F#m**

**D**

I have nothing for you ...

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