

**Just A Boy Away From Home**

**Mark Knopfler**

Tuning: Standard

Capo: 3rd fret

Key: C

**E6** [0x9999]

**E9** [0x6777]

When I was just a boy Iâ€™d be kicking a tin  
Take the short cut home through the loony bin  
I never gave much thought to the souls in there  
I was just a boy, too young to care

Well the years go by and you get to see  
A dreamâ€™s not the same as reality  
Well a dream or two is going to crash and burn  
And thatâ€™s the way that you live and learn

| A7 | % | D9 | A7 |  
| A7 | % | Esus4 | A7 |  
| A7 |

Well it was late one night and I woke at two  
And I lay there thinking the way you do  
But itâ€™s a long dark night of the soul  
When those thoughts are turning sad and old

And then outside on the empty street  
I heard the sound of walking feet

**A7**

**A7**

Well it was just a boy away from home

**Esus4**

**A7**

And he was singing the song "You'll Never Walk Alone"

| A | % | E | % |  
| D | A | E | Em |  
| Bm | G | D | Bm |  
| G D/F# | Em D | C#7 | A7 |

| D | C#7 | F#m F#m7 | Dm |  
| A | C#m | D | E6 |  
| A | Aaug | D | B7 |  
| A C#7 | D B7 | E6 | E9 |  
| A C#7 | D Bm7/E | A | Esus4 |

| A | Aaug | D | B7 |  
| A C#7 | D B7 | E6 | E9 |  
| A C#7 | D Bm7/E |

| A7 | D9 | Fade Out