

The Trawlermans Song

Mark Knopfler

(Capo on third fret)

Intro:

Am

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-----8-----  
-----8---8-10-----8-10-----8---10-  
-8-10-----10--8-9-8-3-----8-10-----  
-----11-8---
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Am D
We re taking on water, diesel and stores
G C
Laying up awhile before I m back on board
Am
They re patching her up
D G
To go fishing again, fishing again
Am D
They re welding her rudder scrubbing her keel
G C
Scars on her belly need time to heal
Am
In the dock
B
With the trawlermen
Am D
I know all the people, there s nobody new
G C
Soon we ll be leaving with the same old crew
Am D G
On the green water the tumbling sea
Am D
They ain t running like the good old days
G C
Time s just slipping Down the old slipways
Am B
In the dock so dear to me

[Chorus]

Am D G Em
Dark is the night, I need a guiding light
G Em

To keep me from foundering

D

On the rocks

Am D G Em

My only prayer is just to see you there

G D

At the end of my wandering

G G7

Back in the dock

[Instrumental bridge] C Am D Bm F Em B B7 Em

Am D

I could use a layoff, getting my strength back

G C

But there s a loan to pay off and a few skipjack

Am

So it s a turnaround

D G

Back in the southerly wind

Am D

Pirates coming in to steal our gold

G C

You can count yourself lucky with a profit in the hold

Am B

In the dock when we come in

Am D G Em

Dark is the night, I need a guiding light

G Em

To keep me from foundering

D

On the rocks

Am D G Em

My only prayer is just to see you there

G D

At the end of my wandering

G G7

Back in the dock

Song ends:

C Am D Bm F Em B B7 Em G C Am D Bm F Em B B7 C B7 Em G . . .

Final guitar solo:

4:03

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-----10---8-7-----	-----10h-12h-10-----	
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-----8--10-----	-----10--8-----8-----
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-----10-8--10-----	-----10-----
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--10h-8--10h-8--10-----10--8--|-----|
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h= hammer on or pull off
b= bend
r= release bend
/= slide