

Trawlermans Song
Mark Knopfler

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The Trawlerman s Song
(Album: Shangri-La)

Capo 3.

[Intro]

Am

[Verse 1]

Am

We re taking on water

D

Diesel and stores

G

Laying up awhile

C

Before I m back on board

Am

They re patching her up

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D

To go fishing again

G

Fishing again

Am

They re welding her rudder

D

Scrubbing her keel

G

Scars on her belly

C

Need time to heal

Am

In the dock

B

With the trawlermen

[Verse 2]

Am

I know all the people

D

There s nobody new

G

Soon we ll be leaving

C

With the same old crew

Am

On the green water

D G

The tumbling sea

Am

They ain t running

D

Like the good old days

G

Time s just slipping

C

Down the old slipways

Am

In the dock

B

So dear to me

[Chorus]

Am D G

Dark is the night

Em

I need a guiding light

G

To keep me

Em

From foundering

D

On the rocks

Am D G

My only prayer

Em

Is just to see you there

G

At the end

D

Of my wandering

G

Back in the dock

[Instrumental]

C Am D Bm Fmaj7

Em B F Em

[Verse 3]

Am

I could use a layoff

D

Getting my strength back

G

But there s a loan to pay off

C

And a few skipjack

Am

So it s a turnaround

D

Back in the southerly wind

G

Southerly wind

Am

Pirates coming in

D

To steal our gold

G

You can count yourself lucky

C

With a profit in the hold

Am

In the dock

B

When we come in

[Chorus]

Am

D G

Dark is the night

Em

I need a guiding light

G

To keep me

Em

From foundering

D

On the rocks

Am

D G

My only prayer

Em

Is just to see you there

G

At the end

D

Of my wandering

G G7

Back in the dock

[Outro]

C Am D Bm Fmaj7
Em B F Em G

C Am D Bm Fmaj7
Em B F C B Em G

C Am D Bm Am
Em B F Em

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