

**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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