

**Mermaid Parade**  
**Phosphorescent**

Title: Mermaid Parade

Artist: Phosphorescent

Credits:

Matthew Houck - Voice, Guitar, Organ

Jesse Anderson Ainslie - Electric Lead Guitars

Jeffrey Bailey - Bass

Christopher Showtime Marine - Drums

Scott Stapleton - Piano

This awesome song actually is pretty simple.

It s really just the same pattern of chords repeating over and over again.

The timing on the lyrics is kind of strange though.

Just listen through song a couple of times and you ll be fine.

Chords used

**F:** 1-3-3-2-1-1

**Gm:** 3-5-5-3-3-3

**Bb:** 6-8-8-7-6-6

**F**

In New York this morning,

**Gm**

it was 8am LA time

**Bb**

And I could be there by this evening

**F**

Said the girl on the airline line

**F**

So I bought that ticket,

**Gm**

and I got in that cab

**Bb**

But I didn t make it babe

**F**

To the airport like that

No I wound up walkin

Out by the ocean today

And there were naked women

Dancing in the Mermaid Parade

And O Amanda

did you see me today

Watchin those women dancing

In the Mermaid Parade

And O Amanda

were you with me today

Watchin those women waltz by

In the Mermaid Parade

Now our hearts were on fire  
Only two weeks ago  
And our bodies were like live wires  
Down on the beach in Mexico  
But I came back to this city  
And you stayed home in LA  
And then our two years of marriage In two short weeks somehow just slipped away

And I know all about your new man  
Your new older, old man  
And I heard that heâ€™s married  
O you be careful Amanda  
And yeah I got a new friend too  
And yeah sheâ€™s pretty and sheâ€™s small  
But god damn it Amanda  
Ah god damn it all

I went out walkin  
Out by the ocean today  
And there were naked women dancing  
Dancing in the Mermaid Parade  
And O Amanda did you see me today  
Watchin those women dancing  
In the Mermaid Parade  
And O Amanda were you with me today  
Watching those women waltz by  
In the Mermaid Parade  
And O Amanda were you with me today, no  
Watching those women waltz by  
In the Mermaid Parade

All the way through the song theres both a lead guitar and a piano playing leads.  
It s in the key of Dm/F. Just noodle around a bit in this scale and you ll be fine.

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