

San Francisco Bay
Smokie

verse 1

G
Maybe I m a loner,
C **G**
Maybe I m a man,
C **G**
Maybe I m a fool,
 D **G**
But tried to understand.
G
I ve been a dreamer,
 C **G**
And I ve been around,
 C **G**
And I ve spent my time
 D **G**
In many lonesome towns.

verse 2

G
I used to know a woman,
C **G**
I used to know a child,
 C **G**
Sometimes she was so gentle,
 D **G**
Sometimes she d be so wild.
G
I gave her all my lovin,
 C **G**
And I gave her all my youth,
 C **G**
So certain of the future,
 D **G**
So sure we found the truth.

C
San Francisco Bay,
 G
Where my love and I did run away,
 Am
We were looking for another day,

D7 **G**
But we couldn't find the words to say...

C
San Francisco Bay,

G
All the flowers that we gave away,

Am
Didn't know our sky was turning gray,

D7 **G**
We were so young in San Francisco Bay.

verse 3

G
So you see my darling,
C **G**
Just why I've been so strange,
C **G**
I've had so many heartaches,
D **G**
It's hard for me to change.

G
So when you talk of lovin',
C **G**
And going away with me,
C **G**
I still can't help remembering
D **G**
The way things used to be...

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