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Tuning: Standard
Capo 2

VERSE 1

D **Bm** **G** **D**
Cold is the Clyde when the autumn is turning
G **D** **E** **A7**
Cuts to the bone when the wind starts to blow
D **Bm** **G** **D**
Not long to go till the cold watch is over
G **D** **E** **A7** **D**
Then will be my turn to sleep down below
A **Bm**
At home Katie Ann and the girls will be sleeping
G **D** **E** **A7**
Maybe right now they are dreaming of me
D **Bm** **G** **D**
What would I give to be right there beside them
G **D** **E** **A7** **D**
How strange when I am that I dream of the sea

CHORUS

D **Bm G** **D**
For it s all I know the surf and the silver fishes
G **D** **E** **A7**
If I ve taken from them, they ve taken from me
D **Bm** **G** **D**
And I long for the landing on the key to be standing
G **D** **E** **A7** **D**
For I m weary of dancing to the tune of the sea

D Bm G A

VERSE 2

D **Bm** **G** **D**
White horses prancing look fine from your window
G **D** **E** **A7**
But somehow their beauty is wasted on me

D **Bm** **G** **D**
 For when you re forced to look deep in their dark eyes
G **D** **E** **A7** **D**
 Concern for your welfare is not what you see
A **Bm**
 The old trawler s mine, now I don t owe a penny
G **D** **E** **A7**
 There s only the diesel and pay for the crew
D **Bm** **G** **D**
 But my debts to the sea still remain on the ledger
G **D** **E** **A7** **D**
 And if they re called, what the hell can I do

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REPEAT CHORUS