

**The Surf And The Silver Fishes**  
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Tuning: Standard  
Capo 2

VERSE 1

**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
Cold is the Clyde when the autumn is turning  
**G# Eb F Bb7**  
Cuts to the bone when the wind starts to blow  
**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
Not long to go till the cold watch is over  
**G# Eb F Bb7 Eb**  
Then will be my turn to sleep down below  
**Bb Cm**  
At home Katie Ann and the girls will be sleeping  
**G# Eb F Bb7**  
Maybe right now they are dreaming of me  
**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
What would I give to be right there beside them  
**G# Eb F Bb7 Eb**  
How strange when I am that I dream of the sea

CHORUS

**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
For it s all I know the surf and the silver fishes  
**G# Eb F Bb7**  
If I ve taken from them, they ve taken from me  
**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
And I long for the landing on the key to be standing  
**G# Eb F Bb7 Eb**  
For I m weary of dancing to the tune of the sea

**Eb Cm G# Bb**

VERSE 2

**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
White horses prancing look fine from your window  
**G# Eb F Bb7**  
But somehow their beauty is wasted on me

**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
 For when you re forced to look deep in their dark eyes  
**G# Eb F Bb7 Eb**  
 Concern for your welfare is not what you see  
**Bb Cm**  
 The old trawler s mine, now I don t owe a penny  
**G# Eb F Bb7**  
 There s only the diesel and pay for the crew  
**Eb Cm G# Eb**  
 But my debts to the sea still remain on the ledger  
**G# Eb F Bb7 Eb**  
 And if they re called, what the hell can I do

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REPEAT CHORUS