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Tuning: Standard
Capo 2

VERSE 1

C Am F C
Cold is the Clyde when the autumn is turning
F C D G7
Cuts to the bone when the wind starts to blow
C Am F C
Not long to go till the cold watch is over
F C D G7 C
Then will be my turn to sleep down below
G Am
At home Katie Ann and the girls will be sleeping
F C D G7
Maybe right now they are dreaming of me
C Am F C
What would I give to be right there beside them
F C D G7 C
How strange when I am that I dream of the sea

CHORUS

C **Am F** **C**
 For it s all I know the surf and the silver fishes
F **C** **D** **G7**
 If I ve taken from them, they ve taken from me
C **Am** **F** **C**
 And I long for the landing on the key to be standing
F **C** **D** **G7** **C**
 For I m weary of dancing to the tune of the sea

C Am F G

VERSE 2

C Am F C
White horses prancing look fine from your window
F C D G7
But somehow their beauty is wasted on me

C **Am** **F** **C**
 For when you re forced to look deep in their dark eyes
F **C** **D** **G7** **C**
 Concern for your welfare is not what you see
G **Am**
 The old trawler s mine, now I don t owe a penny
F **C** **D** **G7**
 There s only the diesel and pay for the crew
C **Am** **F** **C**
 But my debts to the sea still remain on the ledger
F **C** **D** **G7** **C**
 And if they re called, what the hell can I do

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REPEAT CHORUS