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Tuning: Standard

Capo 2

VERSE 1

E **C#m** **A** **E**
Cold is the Clyde when the autumn is turning
A **E** **F#** **B7**
Cuts to the bone when the wind starts to blow
E **C#m** **A** **E**
Not long to go till the cold watch is over
A **E** **F#** **B7** **E**
Then will be my turn to sleep down below
B **C#m**
At home Katie Ann and the girls will be sleeping
A **E** **F#** **B7**
Maybe right now they are dreaming of me
E **C#m** **A** **E**
What would I give to be right there beside them
 A **E** **F#** **B7** **E**
How strange when I am that I dream of the sea

CHORUS

E **C#m** **A** **E**
For it s all I know the surf and the silver fishes
A **E** **F#** **B7**
If I ve taken from them, they ve taken from me
 E **C#m** **A** **E**
And I long for the landing on the key to be standing
 A **E** **F#** **B7** **E**
For I m weary of dancing to the tune of the sea

E C#m A B

VERSE 2

E **C#m** **A** **E**
White horses prancing look fine from your window
A **E** **F#** **B7**
But somehow their beauty is wasted on me

E **C#m** **A** **E**
For when you re forced to look deep in their dark eyes
A **E** **F#** **B7** **E**
Concern for your welfare is not what you see
 B **C#m**
The old trawler s mine, now I don t owe a penny
A **E** **F#** **B7**
There s only the diesel and pay for the crew
 E **C#m** **A** **E**
But my debts to the sea still remain on the ledger
A **E** **F#** **B7** **E**
And if they re called, what the hell can I do

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REPEAT CHORUS