

ENGLAND

Capo 3rd Fret
CHORUS

D G A D
WE WERE FAR FROM THE SHORES OF ENGLAND
G A
FAR FROM OUR CHILDREN AND WIVES
G D A D
TO PLAY OUR HAND IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND
G D A
WHERE THE WIND CUTS LIKE A KNIFE
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WE WERE FAR FROM THE SHORES OF ENGLAND

VERSE 1

D A D
WE SHIPPED ON BOARD THE MARYANNE
G A
TO FIND A BETTER LIFE
G D A D
AND WE WALKED ACROSS THE WATER
G D A
WHEN SHE BROKE UP ON THE ICE
D A D
WE CAME ASHORE IN CARBONEAR
G A
WITH NOTHING BUT OUR RIGHTS
G D A D
AND I WONDERED IF I E'ER AGAIN
G D A
WOULD SEE MY LONDON LIGHTS

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VERSE 2

D A D
WE SPEND OUR DAYS AMID THE WAVES
G A
WORKING WATER, HOOK AND TWINE
G D A D
WE WOULD GO FOR WEEKS WITH BLISTERED CHEEKS
G D A
WAITING FOR THE SUN TO SHINE
D A D
BUT AS LONG AS THE SKY HOLD OVER US
G A
WE WILL NOT TASTE THE BRINE
G D A D
AND WE'LL CURSE THE COD WITH THE FEAR OF GOD
G A
AS WE HAUL IN EVERY LINE

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 AND ON THE ROCKS TO TOIL
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INSTRUMENTAL

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VERSE 3

D **A D**
 SHOULD WE FIND FORTUNE'S FA - -VOR
G A
 AND BE SPARED FROM THE GALE
G D A D
 WE WILL LIVE OFF HONEST LA - - BOR
G D A
 WITH OUR HEARTS AS BIG AS SAILS
D A D
 IF I SHOULD DIE DON'T BURY ME
G A
 OR LEAVE ME TO THE SEA
G D A D
 SEND MY BONES BACK TO MY HOME
G D A
 WHERE MY SPIRIT CAN BE FREE

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