

# DOWN BY THE DOCKYARD WALL

Based on the composition by Shep Wooley

4 / 4 Time "gently"

**Intro**      **G**      ./.

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	Just a boy of seventeen	He started out to roam	
	./.	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b> ./.
	To sail across the seven seas	So far away from home	
	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	She said that she would wait for him	'Till he returned again	
	./.	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> ./.
	As the anchor chain came up and down	He heard this soft refrain	

<b>Chorus</b>	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	Down by the dockyard wall	I will wait for you	
	./.	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b> ./.
	As you come across the walk ashore	In your suit of blue	
	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	My love for you will never change	My heart's forever true	
	./.	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> ./.
	Down by the dockyard wall	I will wait for you	

<b>Verse 2</b>	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	Around the world he travelled	Beneath the ensign high	
	./.	<b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b> ./.
	He saw the South Sea's flying fish	The starry arctic sky	
	<b>G</b> ./.	./.	<b>C</b>
	But in his heart a-pining	For his love so far away	
	./.	<b>G</b>	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> ./.
	As the bow wave split the cool night air	He heard the lee wind say	

<b>Chorus</b>
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<b>Verse 3</b>	<b>G</b> <b>/.</b>	<b>/.</b> <b>C</b>
	Home again the good times came	Her arms were open wide
	<b>/.</b> <b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b> <b>/.</b>
	He held her safely close to him	As she walked by his side
	<b>G</b> <b>/.</b>	<b>/.</b> <b>C</b>
	But dark clouds soon filled up the sky	Duty beckoned on
	<b>/.</b> <b>G</b>	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> <b>/.</b>
	And once again a sad farewell	A young girl stands alone

**Interlude**    **G**    **D**    **C**    **/.**    **G**    **D**    **G**    **/.**

<b>Verse 4</b>	<b>G</b> <b>/.</b>	<b>/.</b> <b>C</b>
	That's a long long time ago	There's a picture in a frame
	<b>/.</b> <b>Am</b>	<b>D7</b> <b>/.</b>
	And tears shed every Christmas	For the memories still remain
	<b>G</b> <b>/.</b>	<b>/.</b> <b>C</b>
	If the young man in the photograph	Could hear what she's to say
	<b>/.</b> <b>G</b>	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> <b>/.</b>
	He'd likely join her in the words	She sings them every day

<b>Chorus</b>
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<b>Outro</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>G / 1 beat &amp; stop</b>
	I	will	wait	for	you