

INLAND SAILOR

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Intro: Em D Am Em

"Inland Sailor" version, 1994

VERSE 1

Em C D Em
I'm an inland sailor miles from the sea
Em C A Em Em/C Em Em/C
I'm way off course not sure how I can to be here
Em C D Em
Thunder through the moor on a northbound train
Em C A Em
Eyes search the foggy mist for someone to show me a sign
C D Em
But all I see is the close ground rushing past
Em C A
My own eyes staring back at me

CHORUS

G D Em C G D Em C
I've a boat in my garden, it lay upside down
G D Em C
Sometimes when I stand real close
Em A
I hear the gulls cry, I smell the sea salt
Fmaj7 B7 Em Em/C Em Em/C
I feel the waves going up, up and down

VERSE 2

Em C D Em
You say my face looks weathered, leather-tough and marked with lines
Em C A Em Em/C Em Em/C
All my life I've been one who scans the horizon
Em C D Em
The storms we faced very nearly took our lives
Em C A
I still don't know how we made it back to port

VERSE 3

Em C D Em
It's night outside my window, full moon on the rise
Em C A
To its right a star alone and bright
Em C D Em
An old man once told me, "That's the Sailor's Star,
Em C A Em Em/C Em Em/C
"Keep your eyes on it and you will never wander too far off course."

REPEAT CHORUS