

Midnight On the Stormy Deep (G)

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G D7 G G7
T'was midnight on the stormy deep, my solitary watch I keep

C G D7 G
And think of her I left behind, and ask if she'd be true and kind

G D7 G G7
I never shall forget the day, that I was forced to go away
C G D7 G
In silence there my head she'd rest, and held me to her loving breast

G D7 G G7
Oh, Willy don't go back to sea, there's other girls as good as me
C G D7 G
But none can love you true as I, pray don't go where the bullets fly

G D7 G G7
The deep deep sea may us divide, and I may be some other's bride
C G D7 G
But still my thoughts will sometimes stray, to thee when thou art far away

G D7 G G7
I never have proved false to thee, the heart I gave was true as thine
C G D7 G
But you have proved untrue to me, I can no longer call thee mine

G D7 G G7
So fare thee well I'd rather make, my home upon some icy lake
C G D7 G
Where the southern sun refused to shine, than to trust a love so false as thine