

# Salt Water Joys

## Chords And Lyrics

### Traditional

Intro – C-G-Am-F-C-G-C

C G Am F  
Just to wake up in the morning, to the quiet of the cove

C G C  
And to hear Aunt Bessie talking to herself

G Am F  
And to hear poor Uncle John, mumbling wishes to old Nell

C G C  
It made me feel that everything was fine

G Am F C  
I was born down by the water, it's here I'm gonna stay

G Am F C  
I've searched for all the reasons why I should go away

G Am F  
But I haven't got the thirst for all those modern day toys

C G C F C F C  
So I'll just take my chances with those saltwater joys

G Am F  
Following the little brook as it trickles to the shore

C G C  
In the autumn when the trees are flaming red

G Am  
Kicking leaves that fall around me - Watching sunsets paint the

F C G C  
Hills - That's all I'll ever need to feel at home

G Am F C  
This island that we cling to has been handed down with pride

G Am F C  
By folks that fought to live here, taking hardships all in stride

So I'll compliment her beauty, hold on to my goodbyes  
C G Am F  
And I'll stay and take my chances with those saltwater joys  
C G C F C F C

How can I leave those mornings with the sunrise on the cove  
C G Am F  
And the gulls like flies surrounding Clayton's wharf  
C G C

Platter's Island wrapped in rainbow in the evening after fog  
C G Am F  
The ocean smells are perfume to my soul  
C G C

Some go to where the buildings reach to meet the clouds  
G Am F C  
Where warm and gentle people turn to swarmin', faceless crowds  
G Am F C

So I'll do without their riches, glamour and the noise  
C G Am F  
And I'll stay and take my chances with those saltwater joys  
C G C

Repeat last verse

C-G-Am-F-C-G-C