

The Dutchman

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 5th fret

Intro – G

G
The Dutchman is not the kind of man
Who keeps his thumb jammed in the dam - That holds his dreams in Am
D7 G
That's a secret that only Margaret knows
When Amsterdam is golden in the summer
Am
Margaret brings him breakfast- she believes him
D7 G
He thinks the tulips bloom beneath the snow
Am D7 G Em
He's mad as he can be, Margaret only sees that sometimes
Am D G
Sometimes she sees her unborn children in his eyes
Am Bm
Let us go to the banks of the ocean
Am D7 G
Where the walls rise above the Zuider Zee
Am D7 G Em
Long ago - I used to be a young man
Am D7 G
And Dear Margaret remembers that for me
The Dutchman still wears wooden shoes
Am
His cap and coat are patched with the love Margaret sewed there
D7 G
Sometimes he thinks he's still in Rotterdam
He watches the tug-boats down canals
Am
An' calls out to them when he thinks he knows the Captain
D7 G
tIL Margaret comes to take him home again

Am D7 G Em
Through unforgiving streets that trip him - though she holds his arm
Am D7 G
Sometimes he thinks he's alone and he calls her name

Am Bm
Let us go to the banks of the ocean
Am D7 G
Where the walls rise above the Zuider Zee
Am D7 G Em
Long ago - I used to be a young man
Am D7 G
And Dear Margaret remembers that for me

Break - G-Em-Am-D7

G
The winters whirl the windmills 'round - she winds his muffler tighter
Am
And they sit in the kitchen
D7 G
Some tea with whiskey keeps away the dew

He sees her for a moment - calls her name and she makes the bed up
Am
singing some old love song
D7 G
A song that Margret learned when it was very new
Am D7 G Em
He hums a line or two, they sing together in the dark
Am D7 G
The Dutchman falls asleep and Margaret blows the candle out

Am Bm
Let us go to the banks of the ocean
Am D7 G
Where the walls rise above the Zuider Zee
Am D7 G Em
Long ago - I used to be a young man
Am D7 G A+ D7 G
And Dear Margaret remembers that for me