

When the Ship Comes In

Key of C

Bob Dylan

C Em F C
Oh the time will come up when the winds will stop
 Am F C
And the breeze will cease to be a-breathin'
 C Em F C C C
Like the stillness in the wind before the hurricane begins,
 C G C
The hour that the ship comes in
 C Em F C
And the sea will split and the ships will hit
 Em F C
And the sands on the shoreline will be shaking
 C Em F C
And the tide will sound and the waves will pound
 C F G C
And the morning will be a-breaking

 C Em F C
Oh the fishes will laugh as they swim out of the path
 Am F C
And the seagulls will be a-smilin'
 C Em F C
And the rocks on the sand will proudly stand
 C G C
The hour that the ship comes in
 C Em F C
And the words that are used for to get the ship confused
 Em F C
Will not be understood as they're spoken
 C Em F C
Oh the chains of the sea will have busted in the night
 C F G C
And be buried on the bottom of the ocean

 C Em F C
A song will lift as the main sail shifts

Am F C
And the boat drifts unto the shoreline
C Em F C
And the sun will respect every face on the deck
C G C
The hour that the ship comes in
C Em F C
And the sands will roll out a carpet of gold
Em F C
For your wearied toes to be a-touchin'
C Em F C
And the ship's wise men will remind you once again
C F G C
That the whole wide world is watchin'

C Em F C
Oh the foes will rise with the sleep still in their eyes
Am F C
And they'll jerk from their beds and think they're dreamin'
C Em
But they'll pinch themselves and squeal
F C
And they'll know that it's for real,
C G C
The hour that the ship comes in
C Em
And they'll raise their hands
F C
Sayin' we'll meet all your demands
Em F
But we'll shout from the bow
C
Your days are numbered
C Em F C
And like Pharoah's tribe they'll be drowned in the tide
C F G C
And like Goliath they'll be conquered