

ON THE TIDE

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Key Am

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

2		Em
3	Am	Am
	I	

VERSE 1

5	Am	Am	Em	G	
	never saw the	tide turn;	All the things I	could learn	
9	Dm	Am	Am	Am	Am >>>> Em
	Washed away by the	minute			(6/4)

CHORUS 1:

14	Am	G	Am	C	
	Then, as time slipped a-	way, your colourful face	Faded to	many shades of	
18	Em	Am	C	Em	Em
	grey, lasting the	pace, leaving me	anchored in the	bay	

BRIDGE 1:

23	Am	Am		
	For			
25	Am	Em	C	Em
	you were just the	moment, your	tide was passing	through; your
29	Am	Em	C	Em
	surf was bound to	hold me, but	sea was all you	knew; and
33	Am	Em	C	Em
	I was just the	shoreline your	rampant waters	drained, And
37	Am	Em	C	Em
	when your tide was	over, I'd	lie exposed a-	gain
41	Em	Em	Em	

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK:

44		Am	Am	
46	Am	F	G	G

50	Em	Em	Am	Am
54	G	G	Em	Em
58	F	F	G	
61	Em	G	Em	Em
65	Em	Am	Em	G
69	Em	G	Em	Am
73	Em	F	Em	Am
76	Am	Am >>>> Em		

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CHORUS 2 (as Chorus 1):

78	Am	G	Am	C
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So, with time having lied, etc

82	Em	Am	C	Em	Em >> C
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VERSE 2

87	Am	Am
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89	Am	Am	Em	G
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never saw the tide turn; But of one thing I did learn

93	Dm	Am	Am	Am	Am
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There was always nothing in it

v1 I never saw the tide turn,
All the things I could learn
Washed away by the minute.....

ch1Then,
As time slipped away,
Your colourful face
Faded to many shades of grey,
Lasting the pace,
Leaving me anchored in the bay.....

BrFor you were just the moment,
Your tide was passing through,
Your surf was bound to hold me,
But sea was all you knew,
And I was just the shoreline
Your rampant waters drained,
For when your tide was over,
I'd lie exposed again.....

ch2So,
With time having lied,
The visions congealed,
Drowning the remnants of my pride,
The visions unreal,
Leaving me stranded on the tide.....

v2I never saw the tide turn,
But of one thing I did learn,
There was always nothing in it.....