

Chincoteague Moon

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① Bm A Bm
Emma still lives in the east out by the Deep Hole
G A Bm
The sea birds call her name whenever she strolls
Bm A Bm
In the glow of her beauty I forgot I was a poor boy
G A Bm
And Emma would smile and Emma would act so coy

1.b. Oh, Emma let me show you that I really love you.
Let me take you in my arms, let me hold you well and true
Let me kiss your hand, let me beg you when I say
Let me build our home by the marsh on Chincoteague Bay

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G A Bm
How I long to see the salt hay by the water
G A Bm
How I long to hear the egrets' raspy cry
G A Bm
But, I can't go back to a hanging charge of murder
G A Bm
With the Chincoteague Moon burning fear into my eye

② Emma could tell the future; she was a seer
Kind and gentle, pretty and oh so fair
And Emma said "no" when I asked her for to marry
And the Chincoteague moon lit each of my falling tears

2.b. Emma said, "forget me. Turn the page
I'll marry a man who's twice your callow age
He doesn't know it yet, it's Michael Gracehead
And the Chincoteague Moon will bring him right to my wedding bed

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③ I had enough time to change Emma's future
So, I eased my knife into Michael Gracehead's breast
I tied him up good, I used stones just to be sure
Tossed him in the marsh, let the crabs do the rest

3. b. Emma said, "you know I have the vision gift
I see you floating in the air, broke neck, you soul adrift"
So, I knew I had to run like the wind driving sea foam
With the Chincoteague moon weeping down on Michael's bones

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4 Emma still lives in the east out by the deep hole
The sea birds call her name whenever she strolls
In the glow of her beauty I stabbed my rival's breast
Now the Chincoteague moon will never let me rest

CHORUS

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