

Find a New Tomorrow

Bill Troxler

1 When you live upon an Island you come to love the sea
The beauty and the bounty, but you know it can get ugly
I've worked upon the water with a grateful sense of pride
Workin' beds and boats, pots and tongs I never missed a tide.

CHORUS

tacet D D/C# G G/F# A
Suzanne I'll be gone on the tide in the mornin'
I don't know where I'm bound I just know that I am leavin'
The ponies and the heron, the eagle and the dolphin
The beauty of the Island, I know that I'll be missin'
tacet D D/C# Bm
And you my love how I hate to bring you sorrow
But I have to cross the Bay to find a new tomorrow

2 Life upon the water can be a deadly game
I played it hard but lost a round – I'll never be the same
workin' a bed a bull shark came - his bite made me lame
I can't work the beds or man a boat, I'm lost and so ashamed

CHORUS

3 There's pain in my ragged leg, can't walk without a cane
I've tried to clam, tried to fish, everything's in vain
So, I'll take my leave and bid "farewell" to face another day
I'm leaving my beloved Isle my tears will mark the way

FINAL CHORUS

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To find a new tomorrow