

Ready For the Storm

Words & music: Dougie MacLean
Recorded by various artists

Em
Oh, the waves crash in and the tide pulls out
Em/D
It's an angry sea but there is no doubt
C
That the lighthouse will keep shining out
D **Bm**
To warn the lonely sailor

Em
But the lightning strikes and the wind cuts cold
Em/D
Through the sailor's bone to the sailor's soul
C
'Til there's nothing left that he can hold
D **Bm**
Except the rolling ocean

CHORUS: **Em C D Bm**
Oh, but I am ready for the storm Yes, sir, ready!
Em C D Bm Em
I am ready for the storm, ready for the storm

Em
Don't give me mercy for my dreams
Em/D
As every confrontation seems
C
To tell me what it really means
D Bm
To be this lonely sailor

Em
But while you take me by your side
Em/D
You love me warm, you love me
C
And I should have realised
D Bm
I had no reasons to be frightened

CHORUS: **Em C D Bm**
Oh, but I am ready for the storm Yes, sir, ready!
Em C D Bm Em
I am ready for the storm, ready for the storm

Em
Oh, and distance it is no real friend
Em/D
And time will take its time
C
But you will find that in the end
D Bm
Brings you me — this lonely sailor

Em
And when the sky begins to clear
Em/D
And the sun it melts away my fear
C
I'll cry a silent weary tear
D Bm
For those that need to love me

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Verse

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Chorus

Oh, but I am rea - dy for the storm
Yes, sir, rea - dy! I am rea - dy for the storm
Rea - dy for the storm

2. Don't give me mercy for my dreams
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