

GIVE ME A REASON

(Dave Ewardson)

Ch: Give me a reason to stay here with you
Your Uncle Dan's left you the farm & fifty thousand too
Then I could snuggle down again in bed here by your side
And let me shipmates sail without me on the morning tide

I'll never have a fortune, I'll never be a king
I'm just an honest sailor with a simple song to sing
But I've a lovely darling girl who means the world to me
Wish I could stay with her forever, never go to sea

The rain beats on the window love, the wind's a howling storm
But here inside our little bed, the world is snug & warm
Yet I know I must earn a living, sailing's all I know
See the dawn is breaking love, & soon I'll have to go

All the while I'm on the sea my thoughts will turn to you
Your winning smile, those laughing eyes that give the sky its blue
And soon I'll see your face again to greet me on the shore
We'll dance & dream of days to come when I need sail no more