

## Dutchman (The)-(2 pages)

### The Dutchman

-Michael Peter Smith; based on the Liam Clancy version.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuQ1dhLdzww>

C C6  
The Dutchman's not the kind of man

C maj7 C6  
Who keeps his thumb jammed in the dam

Dm  
That holds his dreams in.

G C  
But that's a secret only Margaret knows.

C C6  
When Amsterdam is golden in the morning,

Cmaj7  
Margaret brings him breakfast,

Dm  
She believes him.

G C  
He thinks the tulips bloom beneath the snows.

Dm G C (C6)  
He's mad as he can be, but Margaret only sees that sometimes,

Dm G7 C  
Sometimes she sees her unborn children in his eyes.

### CHORUS

F G C C6  
**Let us go to the banks of the ocean**

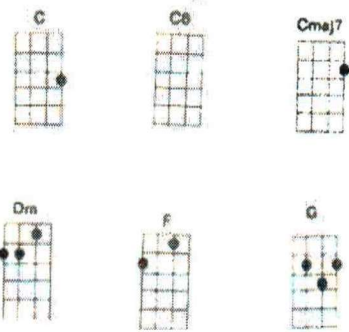
F G C C6  
**Where the walls rise above the Zuider Zee.**

F G C C6  
**Long ago, I used to be a young man**

F G C  
**And dear Margaret remembers that for me.**

Verse 2

C C6  
 The Dutchman still wears wooden shoes;  
 Cmaj7  
 His cap and coat are patched with the love  
 Dm  
 That Margaret sewed in.



G C  
 Sometimes he thinks he's still in Rotterdam.  
 C C6  
 He watches tugboats down canals,  
 Cmaj7 C6 Dm  
 And calls out to them when he thinks he /knows the captain,  
 G C  
 Till Margaret comes to take him home again,  
 Dm G C C6  
 Through unforgiving streets that trip him, though she holds his arm  
 Dm G C  
 Sometimes he thinks that he's alone and he calls her name.

Chorus

Verse 3

C C6  
 The windmills swirl the winter in,  
 Cmaj7 C6  
 She winds his muffler tighter  
 Dm G  
 They sit in the kitchen.  
 G C  
 And the tea with whisky keeps away the dew.  
 He sees her for a moment, calls her name,  
 Dm  
 She makes his bed up / humming some old love song,  
 G C  
 She learned it when the tune was very new.  
 F G C C6  
 He hums a line or two, they hum together in the night  
 F G C  
 The Dutchman falls asleep and Margaret blows the candle out.

Chorus