

## The Dutchman capo 5

The **(G)**Dutchman's not the kind of man  
To keep his thumb jammed in the dam  
That **(Am)**holds his dreams in  
**(D)**But that's a secret only **(G)**Margaret knows  
When **(G)**Amsterdam is golden in the sun  
Margaret brings him breakfast. **(Am)**She believes him  
**(D)**He thinks the tulips bloom **(G)**beneath the snow  
He's mad as **(Am)**he can be but **(D)**Margaret only **(G)**sees that **(D/F#)**sometimes  
**(Em)**  
Sometimes she **(Am)**sees her unborn **(D)**children in his **(G)**eyes

(CHORUS)

Let us **(Am)**go to the banks of the **(Bm)**ocean  
Where the **(Am)**walls rise **(D)**above the Zuider**(G)**zee  
Long **(Am)**ago, I **(D)**used to be a **(G)**young man **(D/F# Em)**  
And dear **(Am)**Margaret **(D)**remembers that for **(G)**me

The **(G)**Dutchman still wears wooden shoes.  
His cap and coat are patched with love  
That **(Am)**Margaret sewed in.  
**(D)**Sometimes he thinks he's still in **(G)**Rotterdam  
He **(G)**watches tugboats down canals and calls out to them  
when he thinks he **(Am)**knows the Captain  
**(D)**'Til Margaret comes to take him **(G)**home again  
Through unfor**(Am)**giving streets that **(D)**trip him  
Even **(G)**though she **(D/F#)**holds his **(Em)**arm  
Sometimes he **(Am)**thinks he's **(D)**alone and calls her **(G)**name

(CHORUS)

The **(G)**windmills whirl the winter in  
She winds his muffler tighter,  
**(Am)**They sit in the kitchen.  
**(D)**Some tea with whiskey keeps **(G)**away the dew  
He sees her for a moment, calls her name.  
She makes the bed up singing **(Am)**some old love song  
**(D)**A song Margaret learned it when it was **(G)**very new  
He hums a **(Am)**line or two **(D)**  
They sing **(G)**together **(D/F#)**in the **(Em)**dark  
The Dutchman **(Am)**falls asleep and **(D)**Margaret blows the **(G)**candle out.

(chorus X2)