

The Lighthouses Tale  
"The Lighthouse's Tale"  
Key: Em

Standard tuning

Intro: Em - G - D

Em G D  
I am a lighthouse, worn by the weather and the waves.  
Em G D  
I keep my lamp lit, to warn the sailors on their way.  
Em G D  
I'll tell a story, paint you a picture from my past.  
Em G D  
I was so happy, but joy in this life seldom lasts.  
Em G D  
I had a keeper, he helped me warn the ships at sea.  
Em G D  
We had grown closer, 'till his joy meant everything to me.  
Em G D  
And he was to marry, a girl who shone with beauty and light.  
Em G D  
And they loved each other, and with me watched the sunsets into night.

Chorus:

C Bm A# C D  
And the waves crashing around me, the sand slips out to sea.  
C Bm Em F#m G A D  
And the winds that blow remind me, of what has been, and what can never  
be.

Instrumental break: Em - G - D

Em G D  
She'd had to leave us, my keeper he prayed for a safe return.  
Em G D C  
But when the night came, the weather to a raging storm had turned.  
Em G D  
He watched her ship fight, but in vain against the wild and terrible wave.  
Em G D  
In me so helpless, as dashed against the rock she met her end.

Chorus

Em G D  
Then on the next day, my keeper found her washed up on the SHORE.  
Em G D  
He kissed her cold face, that they'd be together soon he'd swore.  
Em G D  
I saw him crying, watched as he buried her in the sand.  
Em G D  
And then he climbed my tower, and off of the edge of me he ran.

Chorus

Em G D  
I am a lighthouse, worn by the weather and the waves.  
Em G D  
And though I am empty, I still warn the sailors on their way.