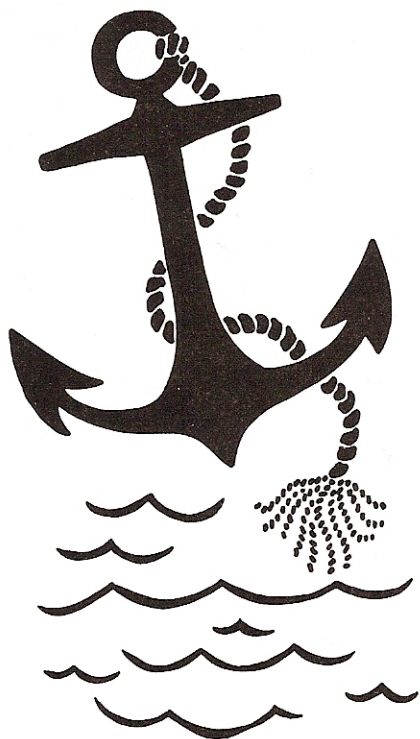


Pull the Anchor

Alison Notkin is an aspiring musician and singer-songwriter based in Montreal. Her "Pull the Anchor" takes a fresh twist on the familiar convention of a spurned lover choosing the sea rather than face a former beau. With its female protagonist, the song uses the evocative imagery of the anchor being hauled in to suggest the end of the romantic relationship. The McDades included a terrific version of the song on their Juno award winning album Bloom (Free Radio #005; 6814 110 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 3E7, Canada; Ph: 780-435-3366; Web: <www.freeradiorecords.com>), but the transcription here is from an as-yet-unreleased recording that Alison is working on. (For news about that album and more about Alison, check out to <www.myspace.com/alisonnotkin>).



Moderate; $\text{♩} = \text{approx. } 92$

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Em

v: 1. There'll be no crew to-day when I set

C Em

sail, I thought out loud as

C

I climbed a-board. I'd rather

Em C

To Coda 1

go a-lone to sea than have to

Em C

1. face the man who would-n't mar-ry me.

2. if he were right here.

G

CH: Pull the

Em C

an-chor on-to the boat deck.

Em C

I won't be home to-night. Pull the

Em C

To Coda 2

an-chor on-to the boat deck. I