

# Morning Watch

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Mine is the morning watch, sun about to rise  
Wind at my back and the stars still in my eyes  
Steady breeze a'blowing coming straight out of the west  
We're reaching up from Norfolk, headed to Annapolis

CHORUS:

It's a fine boat we're sailing, it's a shame she's not my own  
Owner's up and left her, and I'm paid to bring her home  
But soon I'm gonna gather up whatever cash I've stowed  
And buy a little sloop I've seen, moored off the Chalk Point Road

Seven days from Nassau and it's been an easy ride  
Had the Gulf Stream till it slipped us out the other side  
Pulled into Morehead City just as day was coming on  
Three days on the Waterway is three damn days too long

CHORUS

Hazy yellow sunrise filling up the eastern sky  
Seagulls screaming overhead as we go sailing by  
There's a different wind that hits you when you finally hit the Bay  
We're finally on the Chesapeake, and we'll make home today

CHORUS

By the time we get to Eastport Marmaduke's will be shut down  
Nothin' left but sleep until tomorrow rolls around  
I'll have to call the owner, let him know we finally showed  
Then I guess I'll take a drive down to the end of Chalk Point Road

CHORUS