

# Girl On The Pier Graham Parker

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G D Em7 C  
As the twilight was returning and the sun began to fall  
G D Em7 C  
I walked down to the beach front and watched the whitecaps roll  
G D Em C  
A flare exploded over the ocean. An orange tear  
G D Em C  
G  
Then I saw at the corner of my eye the girl at the end of the pier

G D Em7 C  
She stood and stared at the brightness, glowing and complete  
G D Em7 C  
In her crinoline and lacing with the wood beneath her feet  
G D Em C  
She walked in splinters shedding the salt of a single tear  
G D Em7  
Who will fill up the vacuum inside her,  
C G D Em7 C  
The girl at the end of the pier

Em C Em  
C  
The toffee apples strewn on the pavement. The candy floss sticks to the tar  
Em C  
The organ grinder's monkey's been freed from enslavement  
Em D  
He ran beneath the wheels of a family car

G D Em7 C  
Now the funfair is shut down and the coconut shy is gone  
G D Em7 C  
A carousel spins on regardless and the big wheel creaks and groans  
G D Em C  
No-one saw her run to the railing and disappear  
G D Em C  
G D  
One more drop in an unfeeling ocean, the girl at the end of the pier  
G D Em7 C  
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