

Baby (The Reivers)  
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[Intro] (Opening chords played with partly muted strings)

| C | Am | Em | F | x 2

[Verse]

          C                  Am                  Em  
I was lost when I went down to the ocean  
          F                  C  
Like a Baby came to me  
          Am                  Em  
Like a baby in the ocean  
          F                  G  
And the salt sea misery  
          F                                  G  
Leave me alone just for a while  
                          F                          G  
My sand crabs limping for these miles  
                          F                          C  
I'll be here forever

[Verse]

C          Am                  Em  
You want me to go to heaven  
          F                  C  
I'm as close as I can get  
          Am                  Em  
Only fifteen miles away  
          F                  G  
And I dive into a wave  
          F                                  G  
Here forever there are ships  
                          F                          G  
This sandy land just slowly shifts  
                          F  
And they roll the tide in

[Chorus]

C  F          G          F          C  
(Leave me alone just for a while)  
      Like a baby      in          the ocean,  
  
F          G          F          C  
(Leave me alone just for a while)  
  
F          G          F          C          Em      Am      F  
(Leave me alone just for a while)  
      Like a baby      in          the ocean,

[Verse]

C                    Am                    Em  
Okay, so this water came from rivers  
                  F                    C  
And this salt came from the land  
                  Am                    Em  
And my life is just right here  
                  F                    G  
To make castles with my hand  
                  F                    G  
Your swimsuit issues a command  
                  F                    G  
That I make castles with my hand  
                  F  
And they roll the waves on.

[Chorus]

[Verse]

G                    F                    G  
    Leave me alone just for a while  
                  F                    G  
My sand crabs limping for these miles  
                  F                    C  
I'll be here forever  
C                    Am                    Em  
And it was embarrassing  
                  F                    C  
By the campfire that we made  
                  Am                    Em  
With these alcoholic songs  
                  F                    C  
And the good news that they bring.

[Outro]

C    F                    G                    F                    C  
    (Leave me alone just for a while)  
                  Like a baby                    in                    the ocean ...

Chords:

C    X30210  
Am   X02210  
Em   022000  
F    133211  
G    320003