

I Cover the Waterfront

Duke Ellington

Away from the city that hurts and knocks,
I'm standing alone by the desolate docks
 In the still and the chill of the night
 I see the horizon the great unknown
 My heart has an ache
 It's as heavy as stone
With the dawn coming on, make it lastI cover the waterfront
 I'm watching the sea
 Will the one I love
Be coming back to meI cover the waterfront
 In search of my love
 An I'm covered
 By a starlit sky aboveHere am I
 Patiently waiting
 Hoping and longing
 Oh how I yearn
 Where are you
 Have you thought back time
 Will you remember
 Will you return

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