

Intro E, A, D, A, E, A, D, A
Repeat

Verse A E
Before the settlers came, changing all the names
 A A7 D
This place was home, to the Coast Salish Peoples
 A E
Now there's a Coast Guard station, next to WSÍKEM (Tseycum) First Nation
 A A7 D Bm
Where the seals and the otters play down in the bay
 E A D A A7 D A/C# Bm
We're held in the arms of a loving embrace feels like home

Chorus E A D A E A D A
Salish Sea, Salish Sea, Salish Sea
Repeat

Verse A E
In the heart of Sidney, there's the Army and Navy
 A A7 D
With a jet plane up top and a tank in the parking lot
 A E
Then there's that old blue fish shack, where the gulls and the crows play out back
 A A7 D Bm
At the end of the wharf, where the waves can get rough
 E A D A A7 D A/C# Bm
We're held in the arms of a loving embrace feels like home

Chorus E A D A E A D A
Salish Sea, Salish Sea, Salish Sea
Repeat

Bridge E A D A
Up on Hospital Hill it's oh so beautiful
E A D A/C# Bm A
You can watch the sunset over the MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat)
E A D A
Here on The Island, this place was never found
E A D D A/C# Bm
It's always been home, the spirit is all around

Chorus E A D A E A D A
Salish Sea, Salish Sea, Salish Sea
Repeat