

# I Cover the Waterfront

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] (♩ = 66)

**A1** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>o<sup>7</sup>**

I cov-er the wat-er-front, I'm watching the sea. Will the

**Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **F<sup>#</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**

one I love be coming back to me?

**A2** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>o<sup>7</sup>**

I cov-er the wat-er-front, In search of my love, And I'm

**Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **C<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>**

covered by a starless sky a - bove.

**B** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**

Here am I, pa-tient-ly waiting, hop-ing and longing. Oh, how I yearn!

**Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A** **F<sup>#</sup>mi<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>/G** **F<sup>#</sup>mi<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **B<sup>7</sup>**

Where are you? Are you forgetting? Do you remember? Will you re - turn?

**A3** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>o<sup>7</sup>**

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one I love must soon come back to me.