

# Sailing To Philadelphia Mark Knopfler

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Intro: Am C Am G

Am

I am Jeremiah Dixon, I am a Geordie Boy

C F

A glass of wine with you, sir and the ladies I'll enjoy 234

G C F G C F

All Durham and Northumberland 234, is measured up by my own hand 234

G C F Am G

/ It was my fate from birth 234, to make my mark upon the earth...2345678

Am

He calls me Charlie Mason, a stargazer am I

C F

/ It seems that I was born to chart the evening sky 234

G C F G C F

They'd cut me out for baking bread 234, but I had other dreams instead 234

G C F

This baker's boy from the west country 234.

Am G

Would join the Royal Society 2345678

C G Am F C Em Dm G

We are sailing to Philadelphia, a world away from the coaly Tyne

Em Am F Am G F G C

Sailing to Philadelphia,.... to draw the line 234, the Mason-Dixon line234

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C Am C Am G

Am

Now you're a good surveyor Dixon but I swear you'll make me mad

C F

/ The West will kill us both you gullible Geordie lad 234

G C F G C F

/ You talk of liberty234, how **can** America be free?234

G C F Am G

A Geordie and a baker's boy234, in the forests of the Iroquois...2345678

Am

Now hold your head up, Mason, see America lies there

C F

 / The morning tide has raised the capes of Delaware 234

G C F G C F

/ Come up and feel the sun 234, a new morning has begun 234

G C F Am G

Another day will make it clear 234, why your stars should guide us here<sup>2345678</sup>

C G Am F C Em Dm G

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Em Am F Am G F G F

 Sailing to Philadelphia,.... to draw the line <sup>234</sup>, the Mason-Dixon line<sup>234</sup>  

F G C<sup>234</sup>

 The Mason-Dixon line

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 Outro: C Am C Am G Am C Am G repeat ++