

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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Performer: BOONE CREEK (Ricky Skaggs, vocal)  
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Traditional

### DRIFTING TOO FAR FROM THE SHORE

CHORD CHART (capo 4, 3/4 time)

#### INTRO

| G | D | G | G |

#### VERSE

| G | D | G | G | D | D | G | G | G | G | C | Am | G | D | G | G |

#### CHORUS

| C | C | G | G | D | D | G | G | G | G | G | C | C | G | D | G | G |

G D G  
Out on the perilous deep  
D G  
Where danger silently creeps  
G C Am  
And storm so violently sweeping  
G D G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

C G  
Drifting too far from the shore  
D G  
You're drifting too far from the shore  
G C  
Come to Jesus today let him show you the way  
G D G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

G D G

G D G  
Today the tempest rose high  
D G  
And clouds o'ershadow the sky  
G C Am  
Sure death is hovering nigh  
G D G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

C G  
Drifting too far from the shore  
D G  
You're drifting too far from the shore  
G C  
Come to Jesus today let him show you the way

G                D                G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

        G                D                G  
Why meet a terrible fate  
D                                G  
Mercies abundantly wait

        G                                C        Am  
Turn back before its too late

        G                D                G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

C                                G  
Drifting too far from the shore

        D                                G  
You're drifting too far from the shore

        G  C  
Come to Jesus today let him show you the way

        G                D                G  
You're drifting too far from the shore