

## Graham Parker

# "GIRL ON THE PIER"

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Intro: G D Em7 C  
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As the twilight was returning and the sun began to fall  
G D Em7 C  
I walked down to the beach front and watched the  
whitecaps roll  
G D Em C  
A flare exploded over the ocean. An orange tear  
G D Em C G  
Then I saw at the corner of my eye the girl at the end of  
the pier

Intro repeat

G D Em7 C  
She stood and stared at the brightness, glowing and  
complete  
G D Em7 C  
In her crinoline and lacing with the wood beneath her  
feet  
G D Em C  
She walked in splinters shedding the salt of a single  
tear  
G D Em7  
Who will fill up the vacuum inside her,  
C G D Em7 C  
the girl at the end of the pier

Bridge

Em C Em C  
The toffee apples strewn on the pavement. The candy  
floss sticks to the tar  
Em C  
The organ grinder's monkey's been freed from  
enslavement  
Em D  
He ran beneath the wheels of a family car

Intro repeat Bridge repeat

G D Em7 C

Now the funfair is shut down and the coconut shy is  
gone

G D Em7 C

A carousel spins on regardless and the big whee

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