

# Hey Ahab

Elton John

It's a constant struggle getting up that hill  
There's a change of guard every day  
When you're clinging onto a driftwood boat  
You pray a great white whale might come your way

No freeway traffic in the frozen North  
Just a chain link fence full of birds  
And when the harpoon's loaded in the cannon bay  
You'll be rolling through the pages lost for words

Hey Ahab can you tell me where  
I can catch a ride out of here  
Hey Ahab hoist that sail  
You gotta stand up straight  
When you ride that whale

In a crumbling city we were trapped for days  
With a broken sun above the clouds  
Caught like Jonah forty fathoms down  
And a sign on the wall saying, "Hope Allowed"

All the cryptic symbols carved on bone  
A far cry from a tattooed rose  
And when the boys in the rigging catch the wind

We'll all weigh anchor and it's westward ho

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