

## Copper Shades

A Balladeer

The copper shades you wore  
Were very big and green  
And I was only feather-light  
Above the engine-roar  
In the smell of gasoline  
You'd make sure I'd hold on tight

And there we'd go with no direction  
Anywhere the wind would blow  
And I would ask you all these questions  
While your pride of me would show

Then in an act of love  
You'd pull me close and check  
My orange-colored water wings  
You'd turn the engine off  
And somewhere from the back  
We'd both jump in for a swim

And there we'd go with no direction  
Anywhere the wind would blow  
And I would ask you all these questions  
While your pride of me would show

And safe in your Calypso  
With the world of wise Cousteau below  
And ice cream castles overhead  
Now how was I to know

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A towel round my chest  
Your copper shades back on  
We would speed up fast  
And dry up by the sun