

## Embrace of the Endless Ocean

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I stroke the blade with my hand,  
The sharp edge cuts the skin.  
Blood drips to the rain-wet sand;  
My journey can begin.

Once a slave, but now I'm free  
My honor is restored!  
Once again, I ride the seas  
Free at last, from whip and oar

I slide the sword into the sheath  
The ocean god is hailed  
And as we push out to the sea  
We raise the red-striped sails

I've missed the breeze of my home shore  
The frozen lakes and winter snow...  
But now my dream starts to unfold.  
Father, I'm coming home!

The storm came down without remorse  
And water crushed the rails  
The ship was thrown back and forth  
And strong wind ripped the sails

The icy waves embrace my skin,  
I am going numb  
The endless ocean swallows me  
This will be, my cold wet tomb!

Won't feel the breeze of my home shore  
Nor see the lakes or winter snow...  
My hopeful dreams lie ripped and torn  
Father, I die alone, I die alone!