

# **Ships**

**Big Country**

Look at him now  
Another used man  
Wearing the passing of his dignity  
With all the courage that he can

He stood in the storm  
Carved out in stone  
He said I've worn my honesty with pride  
In everything I've done

So where were you when my ship went down  
Where were you when I ran aground  
Where were you when I turned it around  
Where were you when they burned me down

You see her now  
Tired and worn  
She never thought her life  
Would come to be so cold or so alone

She walked in the light  
Fought bondage for love  
She said I cast off the chains that I was born with  
But it never was enough

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Silent souls washed upon the shores  
Left to walk the sands  
Evermore, evermore

Oh now were were you  
When my ship went down  
Look at you now just chasing your life  
Make like the savior of the planet  
You're just trying to get by

Now you may walk the line  
You may see it all through  
But I know you cry yourself to sleep at night  
Just wondering what to do

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