

## Storm Out on the Sea

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As a girl I watched the sailing ships  
Like white birds on the sea  
Their sails were wings that rode the wind  
My heart longed to be free  
I saw you standing by the sea  
But your hand was warm against my face  
The beach was dark as death  
Your kiss was my life's breath  
And lovin' you's like drowning in a storm out on the sea

Put your arms around me darling  
Now and rescue me  
And lovin' you's like drowning and I feel so all alone  
Put your arms around me  
You never said you'd stay with me  
And I'll never sail alone

I never tied your hands  
Where they can walk dry-footed  
The way some frightened women do to keep their love on land  
In their lover's arms they hide  
And never fear the tide  
Or the moon upon the water  
Like lost sailors seeking land

And the clouds came low and lonely  
The rain upon my body beat me down upon the sand  
Soon I learned that lovin' you means drowning in the sea  
And you turned your back on me