

# Ready For The Storm

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O the waves crash in and the tide pulls out  
It's an angry sea but there is no doubt  
That the lighthouse will keep shining out  
To warn the lonely sailor  
And the lightning strikes and the wind cuts cold  
Through the sailor's bones to the sailor's soul  
Till there's nothing left that he can hold  
Except the rolling ocean

Chorus:

But I am ready for the storm, yes sir ready  
I am ready for the storm, I'm ready for the storm

Give me mercy for my dreams  
For every confrontation seems  
To tell me what it really means  
To be this lonely sailor  
But when the sky begins to clear  
And the sun it melts away my fear  
I'll cry a silent weary tear  
For those that need to love me

Chorus

But distance it is no real friend  
And time it takes its time  
But you will find that in the end  
It brings you me the lonely sailor  
But when you take me by your side  
You love me warm, you love me  
And I should have realized  
I had no reasons to be frightened

Chorus