

## The Longer the Waiting (The Sweeter the Kiss)

Josh Turner

Oh, the longer the waiting, the sweeter the kiss  
It's better my darling, I promise you this  
The next time I hold you, I'm not letting go  
Will you wait for me darling, I need to know

Well, you know I'm a sailor and tomorrow we sail  
It's a hard way of living but I know it well  
And if I surrender my life to the sea  
You can marry another, it's alright with me

Though we won't be together again 'til the spring  
Just imagine the treasures I'll bring

Come lay with me, stay with me, soon I'll be gone  
I will remember you all winter long  
And when I return to the one that I miss  
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When the mornings are warm and the valleys are green  
I'll come back from wherever I've been

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I will give up the ocean forever, I know  
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