

# I Could Have Been A Sailor

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I'm a happy woman  
I made my choice in life  
I chose to settle down  
I chose to be a wife  
And I take pleasure in my quiet hearth  
And happy home  
I never gave my heart  
Its chance to roam

I could have been a sailor  
And sailed the seven seas  
The wind in my face all day  
Can you taste the salty breeze?  
I could have been a lover  
Watchin' waves before me part  
But I settled for safer harbors  
Of my heart

I'm a lucky woman  
I'm the envy of my peers  
Never ask for favors  
And I never show my fears  
Surrounded by too many friends  
I am a one-man band  
With all the trappings of  
A life lived second-hand

I could have been a sailor  
Rollin' through the night  
My sails before the wind  
And the stars my only light  
I could have been a dreamer  
But dreams just fall apart  
So, I settled for safer harbors  
Of my heart

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