

## Humankind, As the Sailor

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Ties that bind,  
Knots that fail or  
A screw shaft carved in soap instead of bone  
Humankind as the sailor  
Embarking without hope of a safe way home

Keep in mind the moon makes paler  
What is dark and what is soaked by the sea alone  
Humankind as the sailor  
Embarking without hope of a safe way home

The size of the storm that is buffeting us  
Is absolutely huge and enormously dangerous  
We who rescue others,  
Lovers, sons and mothers  
Now we feel like the orphans ourselves

If we don't keep up the grind,  
I will surely fall behind,  
Wave after wave  
Right into my face  
Humankind  
Of one mind,  
Set adrift to ride the storm