

## Ship Of Fools

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Sleek, swift, streamlined ship,  
shield-clad and shining,  
tell to me the tale of your trip  
when the limpest of men were your lining  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
You tried to take them to new trade  
but they were afraid to follow.  
Land-lubbers of the lowest grade  
their hearts and their heads were both hollow  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
But your form is far-out, framed by foam:  
a cloven-crocodile.  
Whale's-highway is your home  
Swan's-Riding is your style.  
Fine-finned, shaped like a shark  
the wind awaits your awaking.  
Designed for delving into the dark  
of mysteries in the making  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
O I know you were a ship of fools  
A ship of fools  
ship of fools  
you were a ship of fools.