## **Three Sheets To The Wind**

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Had one too many one way conversations with the licky licky lord 'till I grew a scissor tongue and c-c-cut the cord put the phone on the floor detach the wires in my head took awhile to accept that that line was dead didn't never wanna not live forever didn't never wanna not not wanna live Nah, it didn't matter if the laughter didn't come after the bad joke, if i was down with the filthy rich or flat broke, accepted by the Aryans or black folk cause i was carrying this weight until my back broke, wasn't trying to be no hip hop god or raps G.O.A.T. shootin to be a rock star like its my last hope Eyeballin that pack of smokes DO ME IN! graduatin on the crack coke DO ME IN! knocked of a paddle boat in the middle of the castle moat kings men are yelling GRAB THE ROPE! three sheets to the wind three! three sheets to the wind! i talk like a sailor, my mother is one that's why i got this sixth sense of direction and my split ton que taught me how to go with the flow when the winds come curled up in a ball and tried to hide inside a kick drum. while the crew is gettin piss drunk i had to purify my own and drink up i had to save and conserve recycle my salty words to keep the m eat on my bones all pres-s-s-served. It was a tug of war and we all faught together 'till we went our own way when the c-c-c-cord was severed The stormy weather would begin, we'd all sucumb to this sin any bar within reach, Three sheets to the wind From a back pedal the backstroke got traded in my life jacket f or a mask and cloak Three sheets to the wind I had to go, watch the sail grab the rope See shanty ending on a sad note, three sheets to the wind Malnutrition (Pull me in), Bad Religion (Pull me in), Fact or F iction thats addiction Three sheets to the wind

Pick it up, put it down Three sheets to the wind