

# Free Of It All

Stan Ridgway

You were captain of the ship  
It was headed for rocks  
But you were first in the lifeboat somehow  
Now you're watching from shore  
As the passengers wave from the bow

Free of it all  
Now you'll just float away  
Blowin' like leaves on the wind  
The rules of the game can be changed  
By the one who wins

Now you're free of it all  
So free of it all  
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So free of it all  
And I know that you'd say  
That you'd always planned it this way

The cargo was lost  
But you never give in  
Your heart is still locked in a vault  
You're free of it all  
When it's somebody else's fault

To finish this spin  
With the twist of a hand  
To know that you've hidden a crime  
One goes on ahead while another is left behind

And you're free of it all  
So free of it all  
Now you're free of it all  
So free of it all  
And you knew I would say  
You'd always planned it this way

I always knew  
You would walk out one day  
And it never crossed my mind  
To throw in just one more dime  
And get this close to the line

Now that it's done  
And my locks've been changed  
And the keys are all back in the drawer  
You're not a prisoner  
I'm not a guard anymore

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