

# Lighthouse

James Taylor

Off the coast of Africa  
Bound for South America  
A world away from here  
Is a ship that sails the sea  
Is a man who's just like me  
And I wish that I was there

I'm a lonely lighthouse, not a ship out in the night  
I'm watching the sea  
She's come half-way round the world to see the light  
and to stay away from me  
There is a shipwreck lying at my feet  
Some weary refugee from the rolling deep  
Ah, would you lose it all and fall for me?

Couldn't we shine?  
I'm rolling all my golden moments into one  
Like to shine like the sun for one more Summer day  
Shine like a lighthouse for one last Summer night  
Flashing on, flashing, fading away

Well if you feel lost and lonely and don't know where to go  
And you hear this song on the radio  
Or even if you're feeling healthy and strong  
You might like to sing along  
But just because I might be standing here  
That don't mean I won't be wrong this time  
You could follow me and lose your mind

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