

# Shiver Me Timbers

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I'm leavin' my fam'ly  
Leavin' all my friends  
My body's at home  
But my heart's in the wind  
Where the clouds are like headlines  
On a new front page sky  
My tears are salt water  
And the moon's full and high

And I know Martin Eden's  
Gonna be proud of me  
And many before me  
Who've been called by the sea  
To be up in the crow's nest  
Singin' my say  
Shiver me Timbers  
'Cause I'm a-sailin' away

And the fog's liftin'  
And the sand's shiftin'  
I'm driftin' on out  
Ol' Captain Ahab  
He ain't got nothin' on me, now.  
So swallow me, don't follow me  
I'm trav'lin' alone  
Blue water's my daughter  
'n I'm gonna skip like a stone

So please call my missus  
Gotta tell her not to cry  
'Cause my goodbye is written  
By the moon in the sky  
Hey and nobody knows me  
I can't fathom my stayin'  
Shiver me timbers  
'Cause I'm a-sailin' away

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So come and swallow me, follow me  
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Leavin' all my friends  
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