

Lights

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

Started out a younger man
Just to sail the oceans wide
Take a look at some other lands
Maybe find myself a bride

I soon found out how hard
A sailor's life can be
Now there's only one thing that I
Ever want to see

Lights across the bay
Lights across the water
Makin' plans to steal away, yeah
With the Captain's daughter

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Jumped ship in Singapore
Just to take a look around
Stole a boat and I rode ashore
But I ran that boat aground

Nothin' much appealed to me
And my money soon was spent
Someone up and shanghai'd me
And now we're settin' sail again

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Guess I've seen my share of oceans
I've seen all the waves I want to see
Now I'm just goin' through the motions
Really only one thing that I ever want to see
I want to see

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