

Shiver Me Timbers

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1. I'm leaving my family
leaving all my friends
my body's at home
but my heart's in the wind
where the clouds are like headlines
on a new frontpage sky
my tears are salt water
and the moon's full and high

2. And I know Martin Eden's
gonna be proud of me
many before me
has been called by the sea
To be up in the crow's nest
singing my say
Shiver me Timbers
I'm a-sailing away

R: Now the fog's lifting
and the sand's shifting and
I'm drifting on out
Old captain Ahab
he ain't got nothing on me
So come on and swallow me , don't follow me
I'm travelling alone
Blue waters my daughter
I'm skippin' like a stone

3. So please call my missus
tell her not to cry
'cause my goodbye is written
by the moon in the sky
And nobody knows me
I can't fathom my stayin'
shiver me timbers
I'm a-sailing away

R: Now the fog's lifting...

4. I'm leaving my family
I'm leaving my friends
my body's at home
but my hearts in the wind
where the clouds are like headlines
on a new frontpage sky
shiver me timbers
I'm a-sailing ... a...way