

# Shiver Me Timbers

**Bette Midler**

Well, I'm leavin' my family, leavin' all my friends  
My body's at home, but my heart's in the wind  
Where the clouds are like headlines upon a new front page sky  
My tears are salt water, the moon's full and high And I know Martin Eden would be proud of me  
And many before me been called by the sea  
Come up to the crows nest singin' your saying  
Shiver me timbers, I'm sailing away And the fog's lifting, the sand's shifting, I'm drifting on out  
Old Captain Ahab's got nothin' on me  
Swallow me, don't follow me, I travel alone  
The water's my daughter, I skip like a stone And the fog's lifting, the sand is shifting, I'm drifting on out  
Old Captain Ahab I'm longing to hear from you  
Swallow me, don't follow me, I'm traveling alone  
The water, she's my daughter, I'll skip like a stone Please call my family, tell them not to cry  
Goodbyes is written by the moon in the sky  
Nobody knows me, I got no reason to stay  
So shiver me timbers, I'm sailing away

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