

# Bones in the Ocean

## The Longest Johns

Oh I bid farewell to the port and the land

And I paddled away from brave England's white sands

To search for my long ago forgotten friends

To search for the place I hear all sailors end

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[Chorus]

As the songs of the dead fill the space of my mind

I'll search without sleeping till peace I can find

I fear not the weather, I fear not the sea

I remember the fallen, do they think of me?

When my bones in the ocean forever will be

Plot a course to the night to a place I once knew

To a place where my hope died along with my crew

So I swallow my grief and face life's final test

To find promise of peace and the solace of rest

[Chorus]

As the songs of the dead fill the space of my ears

Their laughter like children, their beckoning cheers

My heart longs to join them, sing songs of the sea

I remember the fallen do they think of me?

When their bones in the ocean forever shall be

When at last before my ghostly shipmates I stand

I shed a small tear for my home upon land

Though their eyes speak of death filled with struggle and strife

Their smiles below say I don't owe them my life

[Chorus]

As the songs of the dead the space of my eyes

And my boat listed over and tried to capsize

I'm this far from drowning, this far from the sea

I remember the living, do they think of me?

When my bones in the ocean forever will be

Now that I'm down at the darkest abyss

I'm not sure what I want but I don't think it's this

As my comrades call stand fast and forge on

I make sail for the dawn til the darkness has gone

[Chorus]

As the songs of the dead live for ere in my mind

As I live all the years that they left me behind

I'll stay on the shore but still gaze at the sea

I'll remember the fallen, and they think of me

For our souls in the ocean together we'll be

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