

# Yankee Sailor

## Great Big Sea

We were poor  
But I was satisfied  
And I thought that you were, too You were pure  
And I was terrified  
I wasn't good enough for you When they sailed  
Into the harbour  
I could see it in your eyes I knew  
That you were dreaming  
Of leaving me behind You say "America is beautiful"  
And I sure hope you're right  
If I could see you across the water  
I'd say "America is beautiful tonight"  
I'd say "America is beautiful tonight" When I met  
That Yankee sailor  
He stood tall and shook my hand He took pleasure  
In the moment  
In the measure of a man Then he turned  
And left me standing  
And he asked you out to dance But when you met  
That Yankee sailor  
I knew I didn't stand a chance You say "America is beautiful"  
And I sure hope you're right  
If I could see you across the water  
I'd say "America is beautiful tonight"  
I'd say "America is beautiful tonight"  
Beautiful tonight We were poor  
But I was satisfied  
And I thought that you were, too You were pure  
And I was terrified  
I wasn't good enough for you You say "America is beautiful"  
And I sure hope you're right  
If I could see you across the water  
I'd say "America is beautiful tonight"  
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