

# In The Sky

**Mark Knopfler**

Are you home from the sea, my soul balladeer  
You've been away roamin' far away from here

Weathered a storm, your heart unafraid  
Crossed every ocean in the boat that you made  
Been blowin' your horn, scarin' the spooks

No crotchets or quavers in your books  
Gone sailin' all night, straight in the vein  
Like a bird on his own flight in his domain

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Runnin' in on the tide with the first of the stars  
The moon on the water and the sound of guitars

Glide into the homin' as the night falls  
Tie up in the haven by the old harbor wall

And the hard-bitten stranger, deaf as a post  
Who stands at the fire where a poet's dreams roast  
He can't know the story, he can't feel the pain  
And all of the glory falls around him like rain

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You're a light in the dark, beacon of hope  
And strong as a sea boat, strong as a rope  
And the vagabond wind whispers over the bay  
And the songs and the laughter are carried away

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