

# The Deader

## Two Gallants

So now, let me tell you about this girl of mine  
Heart like all mens dreams in the days of 49  
I turn hollow, no me more swallow, fast only she breaks  
But distance keeps her miles or meters, what difference does it make?'Cause here they come again to repossess  
my dreams  
Child dont play yourself things are never what they seem  
A bridge, a river, a pale moon sliver, city shines so bright  
But to my despair, I return where they sleep out every nightBut the girl I love is oh, so, oh, so far away  
And I wonder can she hear me as I go through my dayOh, now the ragin' sea she laps upon my door  
Ill round a thousand horns just to drown upon her shore  
Blood red roses go down mooses, oh, billowin' sails  
Those so weak-willed, guts all sea-filled, throw them oer the railsBoys, slacken up the jib and sing a hearty song  
We've been driftin, driftin, for far too long  
I take no care, me Im so bare-breasted on the bow  
Scabbed and weathered skin of leather, whos the deader nowBut the girl I love is oh, so, oh, so far away  
And I wonder, can she hear me as I go through my day  
It's so long lady angel, I guess, Ill say goodbye  
But I do believe Im aging right before your eyesWash up on her coast, not a nickel to my name  
Sold my, sold my, sold my gold watch and chain  
Enough to hire a band of lyres to march me on my way  
Through hills and valleys, streets and alleys up to her open gatesBut the girl I love is oh, so, oh, so far away  
And I wonder, can she hear me as I go through my day  
It's so long lady angel, I guess, Ill say goodbye  
But I do believe Im aging right before your eyesCock crow in the morning, heard it loud and clear  
Asked her for to marry, she answer with a tear  
Boy, you have my heart and I know you always will  
But that aint enough to hold me 'cause love dont pay the billsI turned away in shame for all my days in vain  
Guess, Ill just drag on, no one loves you till youre gone  
Let the river be my guide, let the desert be my bride  
Till my heart turns to steel, till I no longer feelBut the girl I love is oh, so, oh, so far away  
And I wonder, can she hear me as I go through my day  
It's so long lady angel, I guess, Ill say goodbye  
But I do believe Im aging right before your eyes

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