

# Widow's Walk

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Consider me a widow, boys, and I will tell you why  
It's not the man but it's the marriage that was drowned  
So I walk the walk and wait with watchful eye out to the sky  
Looking for a kind of vessel I have never found Though I saw it splinter, I keep looking out to sea  
Like a dog with little sense, I keep returning  
To the very area where I did see the thing go down  
As if there's something at the site I should be learning That line is the horizon  
We watch the wind and set the sail  
But save ourselves when all omens point to fail And if I tell the truth then I won't have to tell you this  
Though I grieve and I believe I feel it truly  
But I knew that ship was empty by the time it hit the rocks  
'Cause we could not hold on when fate became unruly So consider me a widow, boys, and I have told you why  
Does the weather say a better day is nearing?  
And I'll set my house in order now and wait upon the will  
'Cause it's clear that I need better skill in steering That line is the horizon  
We watch the wind and set the sail  
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