

# We Learned The Sea

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I am the captain and I have been told  
That tomorrow we land and my ship has been sold  
Now losing this boat is worth scarce a mention  
I think of the crew, most of all the first ensign  
For all we learned the sea Guiding a ship, it takes more than your skill  
It's the compass inside it's the strength of your will  
The first ensign watched as tempests all tried me  
I sang in the wind as if God were beside me  
For all we learned the sea You take the wheel one more time like I showed you  
We've reached the strait once even I could not go through I am the captain and I have been told  
But I am not shaken, I am eight years old  
And you are still young, but you'll understand  
That the stars of the sea are the same for the land  
And we came to learn the sea

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