

# The End Of My Pirate Days

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The night is soft and silent, new moon at my door  
There's nothing near as quiet as the light, I'm looking for  
Last time that it appeared, he was lying next to me  
Last time I felt his near to whispered ecstasy  
And those who need adventure  
They can sail the seven seas  
And those who search for treasure  
They must live on grander dreams  
We rose and fell just like the tides  
He filled my heart and soul  
And I buried all my dreams for someone else to find  
In my pirate days  
This world is kinder to the kind that won't look back  
They are the chosen few, among us now, unbowed somehow  
One day he turned to me and before I took one breath  
I knew, I would only see his shadow in what light was left  
And those who need adventure  
They can sail the seven seas  
And those who search for treasure  
They must live on grander dreams  
If I've seen his face since then  
It's only been in dreams my friend  
Since I came to the end  
Of my pirate days  
If I've called his name since then  
It's only been in dreams my friend  
And so I came to the end  
Of my pirate days

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