

# Outward Bound

Tom Paxton

Outward bound upon a ship that sails no ocean  
Outward bound, it has no crew but me and you  
All alone when just a minute ago the shore was filled with people  
With people that we knew  
Outward bound upon a journey without ending  
Outward bound, uncharted waters beneath our bow  
Far behind, the green familiar shore is fading into time  
And time has left us now  
So farewell, adieu, so long, vaya con Dios  
May they find whatever they are looking for  
Remember when the wine was better than ever again  
We could not ask, we could not ask for more  
Outward bound upon a ship with tattered sail  
Outward bound upon a crooked lonesome trail  
Things we learn, we'll just be satisfied in knowing  
And we'll tell it to our kids as a fairy tale  
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