

# Mayday

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Setting sail, I'm homeward bound  
Full of metaphors and rhymes  
Thought I'd find some refuge on your shores  
Didn't think that you would mind  
You treat me like I'm a patient  
Leave me to my own demise  
Cast me out into an eastern wind  
Throw me to the raging tides I've crashed and burned, I guess I'll have to swim  
(No signal on the radio)  
I bail it out, but water's pouring in  
(And I'm yelling in the microphone) Mayday, mayday... this ship is gonna sink  
Baby, baby... now, why you gotta be  
So crazy, crazy... won't someone answer me?  
Mayday, mayday, baby  
Mayday, mayday Adrift alone on wayward seas  
Try to follow in your wake  
I know I should get back on course  
But it's too dark to navigate  
I never saw it coming  
Oh, I didn't read the signs  
You're a cut and run, I'm on my own  
No, you'll never toe the line No land in sight; won't help me if I swim  
(An SOS I'm going down)  
No way to fight against these wicked winds  
(Still I'm screaming in the microphone) Mayday, mayday... this ship is gonna sink  
Baby, baby... now, why you gotta be  
So crazy, crazy... won't someone answer me?  
Mayday, mayday, baby  
Mayday, mayday I raise my hands to part the sea  
But not even Moses could save me  
As I capsize you stand by  
And salute me in my futile fight Here comes a tidal wave to drown me in my sin  
(No signal on the radio)  
I'm overboard, my future's looking grim  
And I'm yelling in the microphone Mayday, mayday... this ship is gonna sink  
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