

# Shiver Me Timbers

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I'm leavin' my family, I'm leavin' all my friends  
My body's at home but my heart's in the wind  
Where the clouds are like headlines on a new front page sky  
My tears are salt water and the moon's full and high And I know Martin Eden is gonna be proud of me  
And many before me who've been called by the sea  
To be up in the crow's nest singin' my say  
Shiver me timbers 'cause I'm a-sailin' away And the fog's liftin', the sand's shiftin'  
I'm driftin' on out, ol' Captain Ahab  
He ain't got nothin' on me, now So swallow me, don't follow me  
I'm travelin' alone, blue water's my daughter  
An' I'm gonna skip like a stone So please call my missus, gotta tell her not to cry now  
'Cause my goodbye is written by the moon in the sky  
And nobody knows me, I can't fathom my stayin'  
And shiver me timbers 'cause I'm a-sailin' away And the fog's liftin', the sand's shiftin'  
I'm driftin' on out, ol' Captain Ahab  
He ain't got nothin' on me So come on and swallow me, follow me  
I'm travelin' alone, blue water's my daughter  
An' I'm gonna skip like a stone And I'm leavin' my family, leavin' all my friends  
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