

# Southern Cross

## Crosby, Stills & Nash

Got out of town on a boat  
Goin' to Southern Islands  
Sailing a reach  
Before a followin' sea  
She was makin' for the trades  
On the outside  
And the downhill run  
To Papeete  
Off the wind on this heading  
Lie the Marquesas  
We got eighty feet of the waterline  
Nicely making way  
In a noisy bar in Avalon  
I tried to call you  
But on a midnight watch I realized  
Why twice you ran away  
Think about  
Think about how many times I have fallen  
Spirits are using me, larger voices callin'  
What Heaven brought you and me  
Cannot be forgotten  
(Been around the world)  
I have been around the world  
(Lookin')  
Lookin' for that woman-girl  
(Who knows she knows)  
Who knows love can endure  
And you know it will  
When you see the Southern Cross  
For the first time  
You understand now  
Why you came this way  
  
'Cause the truth you might be runnin' from  
Is so small  
But it's as big as the promise  
The promise of a comin' day  
So I'm sailing for tomorrow  
My dreams are a dyin'

And my love is an anchor tied to you  
Tied with a silver chain  
I have my ship  
And all her flags are a flyin'  
She is all that I have left  
And music is her name  
Think about  
Think about how many times I have fallen  
Spirits are using me, larger voices callin'  
What Heaven brought you and me  
Cannot be forgotten  
(I been around the world)  
I have been around the world  
(Lookin')  
Lookin' for that woman-girl  
Who knows love can endure  
And you know it will  
And you know it will, yes  
So we cheated and we lied  
And we tested  
And we never failed to fail  
It was the easiest thing to do  
You will survive being bested  
Somebody fine will come along  
Make me forget about loving you  
And the Southern Cross

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