

# When My Ship Comes In

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There's a dim light off the pier  
I've been watchin' it for years  
Through the crashin' waves there's a distant bell  
And it won't stop ringing in my head  
All I do is stare and wait  
For her to come and take me far away  
When my ship comes in, I'll be happenin'  
After all these years, I'll be happy  
When my ship comes in you'll finally love me  
Then I can leave you when my ship comes in  
There's a bitter old man on the shore  
With an albatross tied 'round his throat  
And he tells me to forget that boat  
He rambles on I just get bored  
I hear the laughter of the crew  
They know the ropes they'll see me through  
The truth and brighter days  
When my ship comes in I won't be lonely  
I'll have lots of friends and they'll all want me  
When my ship comes in, you'll be sorry  
And I'll be something when my ship comes in  
I'll be standing at the rail  
Waving you goodbye  
You'll be standing on the beach  
You'll be wondering why  
All I do is stare and wait  
For her to come and take me far away  
When my ship comes in I might take you  
You could swab the deck if you're nice today  
When my ship comes in we'll be somethin'  
Won't that be something when my ship comes in  
When my ship comes in I'll be happenin'  
After all these years I'll be happy  
When my ship comes in you'll finally love me  
Then I can have you when my ship comes in

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