

# Flagship

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There's a few too many years on this hotel  
She used to be a beauty you can tell  
The lights down in the lobby they don't shine  
They just flicker while the elevator winds  
And the couple in the corner of the bar  
Have traveled light and clearly traveled far  
She's got nothing left to learn about his heart  
They're sitting there a thousand miles apart  
Baby let's not ever get that way  
I'll say whatever words I need to say  
I'll throw rocks at your window from the street  
And we'll call ourselves the flagship of the fleet  
There's a lady shining shoes up by the door  
Cowboy boots for seven dollars more  
And I remember how you loved to see them shine  
So I run upstairs and get a pair of mine  
And there's a painting on the wall beside the bed  
The watercolor sky at Hilton Head  
Then I see you in that summer when we met  
And that boy you left in tears in his Corvette  
Baby let's not ever get that way  
I'll drive you to the ocean every day  
We'll stay up in the presidential suite  
And call ourselves the flagship of the fleet  
You gotta try and keep yourself naive  
In spite of all the evidence believed  
And volunteer to lose touch with the world  
And focus on one solitary girl  
Baby let's not live to see it fade  
I'll cancel all the plans I've ever made  
I'll drive and you can ride in the back seat  
And we'll call ourselves the flagship of the fleet

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