Widow's Walk

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Consider me a widow, boys, and I will tell you why
It's not the man but it's the marriage that was drowned
So I walk the walk and wait with watchful eye out to the sky
Looking for a kind of vessel I have never foundThough I saw it splinter, I keep looking out to sea
Like a dog with little sense, I keep returning
To the very area where I did see the thing go down
As if there's something at the site I should be learningThat line is the horizon
We watch the wind and set the sail
But save ourselves when all omens point to failAnd if I tell the truth then I won't have to tell you this
Though I grieve and I believe I feel it truly
But I knew that ship was empty by the time it hit the rocks
'Cause we could not hold on when fate became unrulySo consider me a widow, boys, and I have told you why
Does the weather say a better day is nearing?
And I'll set my house in order now and wait upon the will
'Cause it's clear that I need better skill in steeringThat line is the horizon
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