

# Saints Preserve Us (Remastered Version)

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I could hear the shutters banging  
In my mother's house  
And the wind just kept blowing off the lake  
I ran down to the front door And told the ambulance man  
"Everything's all right here Sir  
There must be some mistake"[Chorus]  
Saints preserve us  
We're all going down  
This ship is sinking in the sea  
Saints preserve us  
And carry us along  
For we may be together in eternity My father was staring off into another world  
And my mother she was laying very still  
The baby was crying  
And I tried to block it out  
Then from somewhere deep inside me  
Came a deathly chill[Chorus 2]  
Saints preserve us  
Wherever we might fall  
This is all too big a mystery  
I remember I was standing in the corner of the room  
Saying "Look at how she's leaving us  
So quietly so soon" And in her final hour  
I saw her reaching up her hands  
Like she was asking to be taken high above us  
Didn't she love us?[Chorus] Saints preserve us  
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Wherever we may fall  
Saints preserve us  
Saints preserve us  
And carry us along

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