

# Captain Madness

**Megan Slankard**

Morning is born, 6:24  
Gabriella wasn't sure if she was really sleeping  
Doing her chores  
Like watching neighbor's tv through the kitchen window  
Yeah  
The door growled on its hinges  
Early wind has searching fingers  
Gabriella hung the black laundry dry  
There's dead wood burning out here shout out  
Out here come beautiful fireflies  
Is this as far as I can get, she says, on one tank of gas  
When I'm with captain madness  
Is it as much as I can live before I vanish in a guess  
When I'm with captain madness?On the cusp  
Of aquarius  
Captain's not with the status quo gurus  
He keeps mixing life and love with quick cement  
Like her heart is vacant room to rent  
And he stirs it with a wooden spoon  
This is as far as I can get, she said, on one tank of gas  
When I'm with captain madness  
It's as much as I can give before I vanish in a guess  
When I'm with captain madness  
I'm packin' up my broom and my pointed shoes  
And sail from captain madness  
I must be on my way but did love to be with you  
My captain madness  
You are a hollow man  
I am hollow too  
Doubt keeps dripping through these cracks  
I don't know how it happened  
I never cast a spell on you  
Far as I can get on one tank of gas  
When I'm with captain madness  
It's as much as I can love before I vanish in a guess  
When I'm with captain madness  
I'm packin' up my broom and my pointed shoes  
And sail from captain madness  
And I must be on my way but I did love to be with you  
My captain madness  
Yeah