

# The Ballad of Laverne and Captain Flint

## Guy Clark

Here comes Martha runnin' down the pier

    Looks like Captain Flint is here

    You get the bow and I get the stern

    Lord would you look at that Laverne

    Old Flint's got shrimp from the deep blue sea

And buckets of fish for you and meOld Flint's boat is fine and she's called the Miss-Inclined

    And there's no home port painted on her stern

    And they say she's like a ghost up and down that Texas coast

But you saw him didn't you LaverneDaddy says Flint is a weird old bird

    And what's more I have heard

    That his nets are charmed by a woman who knew

        How to work that Louisiana voo-doo

    Laverne get away from that boat you hear

Your mama don't want you hangin' round hereOld Flint's boat is fine and she's called the Miss-Inclined

    And there's no home port painted on her stern

    And they say she's like a ghost up and down that Texas coast

But you saw him didn't you LaverneMartha, Martha won't you tell me please

    That it's not Laverne that I see

    There on the deck of the Miss-Inclined

        With Captain Flint I must be blind

    Laverne girl what's the matter with you

Old Captain Flint put a spell on youOld Flint's boat is fine and she's called the Miss-Inclined

    And there's no home port painted on her stern

    And they say she's like a ghost up and down that Texas coast

    But you saw him didn't you Laverne

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