

Southern Cross

John Russell Band

Got out of town on a boat
Goin' to Southern Islands
 Sailing a reach
 Before a followin' sea
She was makin' for the trades
 On the outside
 And the downhill run
 To Papeete
Off the wind on this heading
 Lie the Marquesas
We got eighty feet of the waterline
 Nicely making way
 In a noisy bar in Avalon
 I tried to call you
But on a midnight watch I realized
 Why twice you ran away
 Think about
Think about how many times I have fallen
Spirits are using me, larger voices callin'
 What Heaven brought you and me
 Cannot be forgotten
 (Been around the world)
I have been around the world
 (Lookin')
Lookin' for that woman-girl
 (Who knows she knows)
Who knows love can endure
 And you know it will
When you see the Southern Cross
 For the first time
 You understand now
 Why you came this way

'Cause the truth you might be runnin' from
 Is so small
But it's as big as the promise
The promise of a comin' day
So I'm sailing for tomorrow
 My dreams are a dyin'

And my love is an anchor tied to you

Tied with a silver chain

I have my ship

And all her flags are a flyin'

She is all that I have left

And music is her name

Think about

Think about how many times I have fallen

Spirits are using me, larger voices callin'

What Heaven brought you and me

Cannot be forgotten

(I been around the world)

I have been around the world

(Lookin')

Lookin' for that woman-girl

Who knows love can endure

And you know it will

And you know it will, yes

So we cheated and we lied

And we tested

And we never failed to fail

It was the easiest thing to do

You will survive being bested

Somebody fine will come along

Make me forget about loving you

And the Southern Cross

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