

# Wooden Ships

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If you smile at me you know I will understand  
'Cause that is something  
Everybody everywhere does  
In the same languageWell, I can see by your coat my friend  
That you're from the other side  
There's just one thing I got to know  
Can you tell me please, who won?You must try some of my purple berries  
I been eating them for six or seven weeks now  
Haven't got sick once  
Probably keep us both aliveWooden ships on the water, very free and easy  
Easy you know the way it's supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be  
Very free and easySail away where the mornin' sun goes high  
Sail away where the wind blows sweet, young birds fly  
Take a sister by her hand  
Lead her far from this barren landHorror grips us as we watch you die  
All we can do is echo your anguished cry  
Stare as all you human feelings, die  
We are leaving, you don't need usGo and take a sister by her hand  
Lead her far from this foreign land  
Somewhere where we might laugh again  
We are leaving, you don't need us  
Need us, you don't, you don't need usSailing ships on the water, very free and easy  
Easy you know the way it's supposed to be  
Silver people on the shoreline leave us be  
Very free and goneNo no no  
No no no  
No no noRide and ride the music  
Go and ride the music  
Go and ride the musicGo, ride the music  
(I'm riding)  
Go, ride the music, babe  
(I'm riding)  
Go, ride the music  
(C'mon, ride it child)