

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 language Well, 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 alive Wooden 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 easy Sail 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 land Horror 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 us Go 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 us Sailing 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 gone No no no
No no no
No no no Ride and ride the music
Go and ride the music
Go and ride the music Go, ride the music
(I'm riding)
Go, ride the music, babe
(I'm riding)
Go, ride the music
(C'mon, ride it child)

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