

AS LONG AS THE YEARS GO BY

THE PORT LIGHTS GLOW IN THE MORNING MISTS
THAT FLOAT IN WATERS GREEN
AND OVER OF THE RAILING WE GRABBED HIS FISH
THE DARK TIDE CAME BETWEEN
WE'D SHARE THE CAPTAIN, WE'D SHARE THE CREW
AND OUR MATE'S TIME OUT OF NIGHT
WE'D SHARE THE LAND HE WAS GOING TO
THE LAND HE HAD LEFT BEHIND

FOR THEN MARRY AND GO THE WORLD ROLLS BACK

THEN MARRY AND VANISH AND DIE

BUT THEIR SPIRIT SHALL LIVE ON THE OUTSIDE TRACK

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WE ROAR LANG SYNE AS THE LAST FAREWELL
BUT MY HEART'S IN DAVEY JONES
WELL I REMEMBER ALL THE BOYS THAT FELL
AS THE STEAMER PASSED THE POINT
WE DRIFTED HOME TO THE PUBLIC BARS
WE WERE TEN TIMES LAST I WARNED
WE SAILED OUT UNDERNEATH THE MORNING SKIES
AND UNDER THE RISING SUN

FOR THEN

AND ONE BY ONE, TWO BY TWO
WE SAILED FROM THE WAR'S SCENES THEN
I'LL SAY GOODBYE TO THE LAST I KNEW
LAST OF THE CARELESS MEN
I CAN'T BUT THINK OF THE TIMES WE HAD

OR THE BEST TIMES THAT WE LOST
AS I TURN ASIDE WITH MY LONELY GLASS
AND DRINK TO THE BAR ROOM'S WALLS
FOR THEN

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