

## ***The Return***

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When you go you can't help seeing that the sky is smiling as it did before  
When you go you get the feeling and it's good to know the ship's at sea once more

Set your course for anywhere, and the ship can take you there  
It doesn't matter where you go  
You have been through sun and rain, you will see the storm again  
Nothing will disturb the things you know

In the moment of reflection I can see the man who never really cared  
By the choice of new direction the only thing that I can do is leave him there

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Soon I'll be on land and see the people who have been there all the time  
How can I do anything but smile at those imprisoned by a rhyme?  
Naked you are running through the darkness of your night  
Searching for the warmth of candlelight  
Can I be the one to say what's right?

The man who lives by day will ask me if I had to travel by the star  
A girl who lives by night will ask me if I really had to go so far  
I can only tell them that the journey's just begun  
Forever I'm a sailor of the sun  
Will they ever know the things I've done?

Don't think you're returning empty-handed  
The ship is filled with treasures that the lady had to give  
It will be secure until you've landed  
Then sell your goods to those who want to live  
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