

A Sailor's Advice Lyrics

DON'T LET EM BRING YOU DOWN

There ain't nothin' in the world I'd rather do
Than spend a little time hangin' out with you
Throw a penny in the well make a wish or two
But don't let em bring you down no
Don't let em bring you down

I got nothin' in the bank but an overdraft
Old dog's getting stiffer than a river raft
I would surely have to cry if I couldn't laugh
Don't let em bring you down no
Don't let em bring you down

People gonna tell ya it's all goin' wrong
Chicken little singin' his same old song
None of them gonna be around too long...
So don't let em bring you down no
Don't let em bring you down

There's a place on the corner we can get a drink
Have a laugh tell a story and forget to think
Cause the truth is as slippery as a hockey rink
Don't let em bring you down no
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A SAILOR'S ADVICE

Don't order sushi in Denver
Wait till you get to Japan
The local meat is so fresh and tender
You got to get it while you can

Don't order schnitzel in China
The calf is probably dog
You have a big dish of beef chow mein man
You're livin' high on the hog

I been a sailor for most of my life
I been all around the world
Eat what the locals put on your plate
Sleep with the local girls
Oh yeah

Don't order french fries in Naples
Don't order pizza in France
You got to eat what the locals do boy
So you don't ruin your pants

Don't order sushi in Denver
Wait till you get to Japan
The local meat is so fresh and tender
You got to get it while you can
The local meat is so warm and tender
You got to get it while you can
You got to get it while you can
You got to get it while you can

WE DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT

Daddy was a cop
Trouble in the wind
He's outta town like a bat
No one said a word
Just got into the car
We don't talk about that

Couple years on
Uncle Bill's drinkin'
Put him on the lawn with a gun
Locked him away where the cuckoo birds stay
We don't talk about that

We don't talk about we don't talk about
We don't talk about that
Even when we're drunk and chewin' the fat
We don't talk about that

I was just a kid when my daddy left mama
Runnin' with the sewer rats
Came back as he pleased
She worked on her knees
We don't talk about that

Sister was easy
All the boys knew it
One day she was lookin' kinda fat
They sent her away for a long holiday
We don't talk about that

We don't talk about we don't talk about
We don't talk about that
Even when we're drunk and chewin the fat
We don't talk about that

My mexican uncle
Convicted of murder
Was really only tryin' to get laid
He died behind bars
I got his Martin guitar

We don't talk about that

If you want to love me
Everything i've said
You got to keep it under wraps
If you meet the family
Try to remember
We don't talk about that

We don't talk about we don't talk about
We don't talk about that
Even when we're drunk and chewin' the fat
We don't talk about that
Even when we're drunk and chewin' the fat
We don't talk about that

IT DOES TAKE A LITTLE WHILE

I was hurryin' thru this lifetime tryin' to find the promised land
When I came upon a little tent
Where there lived a wise old man
I said man can you please tell me how to get to where I'm goin'
He said you can get from here to there but it does take a little while
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while

I continued on my journey though I felt that i was lost
When the darkness fell upon me I couldn't tell you where i was
Stumbled round a corner and I saw that old man again
He said you can get from here to there but it does take a little while
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while

How long how long how long does it take?
How long how long does a good man have to wait?
How long how long have i made some big mistake?
Said you can get from here to there but it does take a little while
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while

I said man I'm goin' in circles and the weather feels like snow
I can't see which way i'm headin', I don't know which way to go
He said son, you're gonna be just fine
Everything in it's own good time
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while
It does take a little while (how long?)
it does take a little while (how long?)
You can get from here to there but it does take a little while.....

AIN'T GONNA DO ME

My mother told me my body's my temple
I clean it up and now they wanna raise the rental
I believe i believe ain't gonna do me no good
If i should pay for what i did
I never did do what i should

My mother told me
Play by the rules
Up till the night i nearly lost the family jewels
I believed i believed ain't gonna do me no good
If i should pay for what i did
I never did ...
I never did do what i should

My mother told me don't play with fire
I lit one up and got ejected from the choir
My mother told me
Drunk girls are bad
Well i got to say that was the best advice i had
I believe i believe ain't gonna do me no good
I believe i believe ain't gonna do me no good
If i should pay for what i did
I never did do what i should
I believe i believe ain't gonna do me no good
If i should pay for what i did
I never did do...
I never did do what i should

HOLE IN THE OCEAN

He was just a young boy when he first saw the sea
And it sang to his heart like an old melody
And the smell on the wind was an old memory
And he knew like his father a sailor he'd be

When he lost a young brother it turned him around
And he no longer trusted the unsteady ground
So he got in a boat and he rowed out to sea
And he brought back the song
that he heard on the breeze

Chorus

There's a hole in the ocean you can't even see
Where my father and mother and brother will be
And i'm happy to think that they're waiting for me
But i'm still a young man and i've places to be

So he signed on a ship and he sailed off again
To the years of hard whiskey and desperate men
He was older and wisened the day he came back
And he told how he'd nearly gone down in a wreck

Chorus

There's a hole in the ocean you can't even see
Where my father and mother and brother will be
And i'm happy to think that they're waiting for me
When it's time to go see them
then that's where i'll be

So he cashed it all in and he took a young wife
And she bore him a son and they had a good life
But the pull of the ocean was strong in his mind
And he knew there was one place he still had to find

When he sat down his wife and he sang her his song
My mother just knew he was already gone
Then he got in his boat and he sailed off to sea
I can still see him waving and singing to me

Chorus

There's a hole in the ocean you can't even see
Where my father and mother and brother will be
And i'm happy to think that they're waiting for me
Now it's time to go see them and that's where i'll be

There's a hole in the ocean you can't even see
Where my father and mother and brother will be
I'll be waiting for you when you come to find me
But you're still a young man and you've places
To be