

## Rafferty

### "Long Way Round"

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I stood and looked across the water,  
I had to get to the other side.  
Because I knew that you'd be waitin'  
I didn't want to take the long way 'round.

The captain said the ship was leavin'  
And that we'd better get on board.  
I settled down to watch the sunrise  
And wondered if I'd see the sun go down.

The sea was rough and the wind was howlin'  
But I was laughin' all the way.  
I didn't care about the weather,  
Because I knew that you'd be waitin'  
I didn't want to take the long way 'round.

Then a stranger sat beside me,  
It was my brother in disguise.  
He said he knew where I was goin',  
He asked me why I took the long way 'round.

The sea was rough and the wind was howlin',  
But I was laughing all the way.  
I didn't listen to the stranger,  
Because I knew that you'd be waitin'  
I didn't want to take the long way 'round.

At last I came to my destination,  
The stranger turned and walked away.  
He didn't know where he was goin',  
He said he had to take the long way 'round.

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