

## Waterdeep "Legend of Vertigo"

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We believed it was time to lift off from the land of  
vertigo  
The captain said "despite the wind and tide, you will  
have to row."  
Will that mean that the ones who do not wish to row  
won't wish to go?  
Maw was mawkish cause the house we'd left we'd  
surely never know again.  
We search for planets where the land won't be the kind  
you have to sow.  
We left behind pernicious minds and fancy lies.

BACKGROUND VOICES by Don

"i'm really gonna miss you - you and your mom,  
i got real used to how it feels to have a kind of family  
again,  
my mom left us when we were all six.. i mean when i  
was six.  
i told you about that once. remember that - when i told  
you about that?  
that one day in the park, on the bench. you had that  
green skirt on  
and it was one of those days when the sky was really  
blue in your eyes  
like it gets sometimes. i told you that didn't i? on  
certain days when  
you were real clear, how you... a, i don't know that  
there's any words for it,  
but you were always the clearest one of us. with you  
gone,  
it's like my balance is off or something... god, i miss  
you. you're like  
a little bit of God to me. everybody needs a little God.  
you were that to me-  
you and your mom. you were like the family i needed.  
please come back to vertigo.  
i think i need you here. please come back to vertigo. i  
need you here."

"everyone's been kind of acting sad or strange lately  
around here.  
things already seem different just knowing you're

leaving.  
yesterday i was talking to sheila. she's pregnant again,  
you know.  
she started crying when i told her about you leaving.  
you helped her so  
much when annie was born. she kept saying how she  
doesn't know what to do  
(i'm glad i was the only one there actually). i would  
have been a little  
embarrassed for her otherwise. oh, and greg, i'm  
scared about him, hon, he  
seems like... like he might do something crazy. he  
keeps saying stuff about  
how his balance is off - weird things like that, and he  
just sort of spaces  
off, not like his normal thing. it's like all the time now.  
i'm worried.  
if you were here, i think... well, you're not though... you  
know, there's  
one thing that i don't get about you leaving. i never saw  
you falling for  
all that captain stuff - all that business about new  
worlds and all. i mean  
really, i'd hate all that rowing and order taking, and  
you, well, i always  
thought you were more the free spirit type. why don't  
you just quit all this  
leaving business and come back to vertigo. we'd still  
have a place for you."

We'd thought it so dreamy the way it spun our time.  
Everything was so easy if we hid behind the lies.  
That made us seem leavened made us reel we were  
usually tripping  
Till we couldn't feel but our souls were just dripping out  
all that was real.

All you sinners  
All you spinners  
All who love  
The winding roads  
Who love vertigo  
It's time to board  
Or be lost to the undertow

Thank God I get I get to go away from vertigo

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