

## **Bernie Taupin**

### **"Friend Of The Flag"**

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There's people live in fear of a sickle and hammer  
I was born for the ensign now I wave that Yankee  
banner  
Pride ain't so ugly Hate ain't so young  
And it ain't so far This country's come

But I'm a friend of the flag  
I hope you understand I'm a pilgrim on the water  
All the way from England.

The tall ships sail on through Into the harbour  
Dark skins on the deck  
But the immigrant he works hard here  
Race ain't a colour white ain't the world  
But I still love my American girl

I'm a friend of the flag I hope you understand  
I'm a pilgrim on the water  
All the way from England  
And I married Miss America and gave her all I had  
I'm a born again American A friend of the flag

And you paid the price the day you hunted buffalo  
And you've just begun to tell us what the Hopi told us  
long ago  
Peace in the heart shelters your life  
No roof over doubt when the spirit flies

I'm a friend of the flag I hope you understand  
I'm a pilgrim on the water  
All the way from England  
And I married Miss America and gave her all I had  
I'm a born again American a friend of the flag

Hold on, sail on  
Friend of the flag  
Hold on, sail on  
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