

## **Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young "Shadow Captain"**

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Oh, captain, what are we hiding from?  
You've been hiding from the start.  
Did some lover steal your heart,  
Or did the full moon make you mad?

Oh, captain, why these speechless seas  
That never seem to land?  
Oh I need to understand.  
Could a little light be that bad?

I can see your hands are roughened  
By the wheel and the rope.  
I'd like to look to you for hope,  
I think it's hiding there.  
This boat is blacked out like a city  
Awaiting bombers in the night.  
Oh you hold your helm so tight,  
And yet the sky seems so fair.

Who guides this ship  
Dreaming through the seas  
Turning and searching,  
Whichever way you please?  
Speak to me, I need to see your face,  
Shadowy captain, in a darkened space.

If I were to spy a city  
Floating just above the sea,  
Could we stop  
And look for me  
Among those playing on the pier?

Or would you turn away knowing,  
It was still a ways away,  
And if I was there today  
You could not see me all that clear.

Shadowy captain of a charcoal ship,  
Trying to give the light the slip.

Crosby, Stills, Nash - Vocals  
Stephen Stills - Electric and Slide Guitar  
Craig Doerge - Acoustic and Electric Piano  
Russ Kunkel - Drums, Congas  
George Perry - Bass  
Joe Vitale - Organ, Flute

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