

## **Edie Brickell & The New Bohemians**

### **"Zillionaire"**

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Gonna tell the tale of a dog named Zillionaire  
Who stands on the back of a whale  
Howling out in the middle of the ocean  
Waves of dog emotion howl on 'til you find your sailor

Howl on 'til he carries you home  
Hear him calling for his master  
A sailor lost at sea who sank inside  
A splash and disappeared beneath

Zillionaire was left drowning in his sorrows  
Riding on a whale, drifting in tomorrow  
Howl out for your sailor, howl for yourself  
Howl out for someone to carry you home

Race car driver skinny head lookin' out the window  
Race car driver skinny legs pressed against the pedal  
Faster than a second thought speeding 'round the  
bend  
Never gonna be caught dead 'less they're at the end

Race car driver crazy fool, don't worry about nothin'  
Ball of fire burning heat, slammed against the wall

Never calculated this thing happening at all  
Twelve excited people saw the ambulance arrive

Everybody knew that he was more dead than alive  
Race car driver crazy fool, he don't worry 'bout nothin'  
Race car driver crazy fool, he don't worry 'bout nothin'  
Kept crashin' ooh, crashing ooh, crashing ooh like  
waves

Way out where the water is blue there's no land to be  
seen  
The sky and the ocean fuse together like events inside  
a dream  
When the sun sinks in the water stars look down and  
blink at the  
Sailors standing on deck who smoke cigarettes and  
think

And sometimes when the waves are mellow  
All crashed out you can hear that lonely dog howling  
out  
Howl out for you master, howl all night long  
And maybe he'll hear you and carry you home

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