

## Gerry Rafferty

### "The 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 waiting  
I didn't want to take the long way round

The captain said the ship was leaving  
And that we'd better get onboard  
I settled down to watch the sun rise  
And wondered if I'd see the sun go down

The sea was rough and the wind was howling  
But I was laughing all the way  
I didn't care about the weather  
Because I knew that you'd be waiting  
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 going  
He asked me why I took the long way round

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

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

I stood and looked across the water  
I thought of what I'd left behind  
Because I knew that you'd be waiting  
I didn't want to take the long way round

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