

## **Gordon Lightfoot**

### **"Fading Away"**

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I was at the break wall, I was lookin' at the sea  
In back of the eight ball in some misery  
There on the horizon stood a mighty ship of fools  
They were headin' into the harbor with all their broken  
rules

Whenever I'm feelin' lonely I can just pick up the phone  
Or I can go to the movies or just stay at home alone  
They're better off to be someplace that's a good long  
way from home  
Any way I can lose myself

Dawn is breakin', I'm hesitatin'  
I'm fading away, fading away

They sailed right up to me, I said, "What's it all about  
Please try to excuse me, we can work things out  
If you've ever wondered if that mighty ship is real  
Let me tell ya 'bout it, brother, it was somethin' you  
could feel"

Whenever I'm feelin' lonely, I let twilight set the tone  
Or I can go to the movies or just stay at home alone  
They're better off to be someplace, that's a good long  
way to roam  
Ain't livin' high on the hog right now

Dawn is breakin', I'm hesitatin'  
I'm fading away, fading away

One more day on the calendar in my mind  
I am down at the break wall puttin' in some time  
The whole ship of fools has gotten safely under way  
And I was proud to be a part of what it was they had to  
say

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piece from home  
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