

## Jay Ferguson "Shakedown Cruise"

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It was thirty days around the horn  
The captain says it's a thirty-five more  
The moon looks mean and the crew ain't staying  
There's gonna be some blood  
Is what they're all saying

It's a shakedown cruise  
And I was just another tool  
There ain't no easy way out  
They're gonna shake you 'til you shout

They treat you like a dog  
But you're only human  
You miss your home Lord,  
You miss that woman  
The captain laughs, he says,  
"You boys want some sex?"  
You can squeeze the sails,  
You can lick the decks"

It was a shakedown cruise  
I guess I just was born to lose  
They tell you life is going cheap  
I got myself in pretty deep

Starlight lost in the night  
Drift away and it feels all right  
Starlight alone in the night  
Drift away and it feels all right  
I guess it feels all right

The fever's hot,  
the winds are blowin' cold  
The captain's crazy eye puts the fear in your soul  
I heard somebody cryin'  
"Lord let this end  
You know I'll never go to sea again"

It was a shakedown cruise  
And now we're sendin' out the news  
There ain't no victory at sea  
unless it's mutiny

Now if I don't get off alive  
It's just as well  
I'll be waking up in heaven  
'Cause I've been through hell  
on this shakedown cruise

They call it a shakedown cruise  
Shakedown, shakedown cruise  
Shakedown, shake it up and move  
Shakedown, shakin' in my shoes

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