

## **Jer Coons "Ship Sank"**

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Let me say that resentment is here  
When you chose to steer clear  
Of every effort that I make

I won't mask this message in a metaphor  
In an attempt to insure that you relate

Cuz we were doing great  
Until it dropped  
All the planks, they cracked  
And the ship began to sink

I often wonder if we could  
Settle for less than perfect  
In exchange for just okay

This is the song that we were playing  
While the waves were swaying  
Stuck with you beneath the planks  
Singing when the ship sank

This is my declaration of dependency  
It's clear I have a tendency  
To shoot myself right in the foot  
When someone's finally next to me

And I'll express some discontent  
Pretend it's not affecting me  
Project a hint of confidence  
But chose these words selectively

Cuz actually reality  
You're the chain that anchors me  
You're the floor I go to  
When the cracks all start developing

And I will do most anything  
To conjure up the remedy  
This turbulence may shake us  
But I don't believe in entropy

This is the song that we were playing

While the waves were swaying  
Stuck with you beneath the planks  
Singing when the ship sank

You see I'd rather be a submarine  
Than a shipwreck  
Maybe that's how we have to operate  
Because quite frankly my success  
Depends on not being around  
Let me explain  
I can't domesticate

This is the song that we were playing  
While the waves were swaying  
Stuck with you beneath the planks  
Singing when the ship sank (x2)

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