

## **Rod Stewart**

# **"Trade Winds"**

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(MacDonald / Salter)

Here I stand looking, looking around me  
While all around me what do I see  
Unhappy faces behind a painted smile  
Heartache and loneliness dressed up in modern style  
Unhappy people living in sin and shame  
Reflections of myself, life is no easy game  
We're caught in the trade winds  
The trade winds of our time

Here I stand looking, looking around me  
While all around me what do I see  
Young girls who'll soon become  
Streetwalkers in the night  
Young boys, the restless breed  
looking for a fight  
Children both rich and poor  
They're searching for the truth  
If they don't find it  
God help tomorrow's youth  
We're caught in the trade winds  
The trade winds of our time

Trade winds are blowing, blowing around me  
While all around me what do I see  
Hatred and jealousy  
Brotherhood is dying  
Love is the answer  
But nobody's buying  
Good people turning bad  
Some don't but they are few  
The winds are blowing  
The choice is all up to you  
We're caught in the trade winds  
The trade winds of our time

Yes we're caught up in the trade winds  
The trade winds of our time  
We are riding on the trade winds  
The trade winds of our time

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