

## Paul Young

### "Hard Cargo"

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I work the long haul on the dockside  
Building boats is what I know  
Each one takes another year of my life  
And then I watch them go

There are no light around this harbour  
The tide has never been so low  
You teach them to walk and then you teach them  
to run  
And then you watch them go, you watch them go

[Chorus]  
And it's a hard cargo to carry  
To see them slipping away  
And it's a hard cargo to carry  
To see them slipping away, slipping away

Mary was the one who waited  
Even when the working was getting slow  
You think you know somebody inside out  
And then you watch them go, you watch them go

[Repeat chorus]

I believe that when you go  
You leave something behind  
I believe that out of sight  
Is never out of mind  
And then you watch them go, you watch them go...

And it's a hard cargo to carry  
To see them slipping away...

Slipping away, slipping away

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