

## **Peter Allen**

# **"I Could Have Been A Sailor"**

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I'm a happy man  
I made my choice in life  
I chose to settle down  
I chose to take a wife

And I take pleasure in my quiet  
Hearth and happy home  
I never gave my heart  
Its chance to roam

I could have been a sailor  
And sailed the seven seas  
The wind in my face all day  
Can you taste the salty breeze?

I could have been a lover  
Watchin' waves before me part  
But I settled for safer harbors of my heart

I'm a lucky man  
I'm the envy of my peers  
I never ask for favors  
Oh, and I never show my fears

Surrounded by too many friends  
I am a one-man band  
With all the trappings of a life  
Lived second-hand

I could have been a sailor  
Rollin' through the night  
My sails before the wind  
Where the star's my only light

I could have been a dreamer  
Yeah, but dreams just fall apart  
So, I settled for safer harbors of my heart

And I take pleasure in my quiet  
Hearth and happy home  
I never gave my heart  
Its chance to roam

I could have been a sailor  
And sailed the seven seas  
Is the wind in your face all day  
And can you taste the salty breeze?

I could have been a dreamer  
And watch the waves before me part  
But I settled for safer harbors

Oh, sailor, sailed the seven seas  
Is the wind in your face all day?  
I can taste the salty breeze

Oh lover, I can see the waves before you part  
Well, I settled for safer harbors of my heart, of my  
heart

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