

## Procol Harum

### "Wreck Of The Hesperus"

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"Wreck of the Hesperus" by Procol Harum

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We'll hoist a hand, becalmed upon a troubled sea  
"Make haste your funeral," cries the Valkyrie  
We'll hoist a hand or drown amidst stormy sea  
"Here lies a coffin," cries the cemet'ry, it calls to me  
And all for nothing, quite in vain, was hope forever  
tossed  
No thoughts explained, no moments gained, all hope  
forever lost  
One moment's space, one moment's final fall from  
grace  
Burned by fire, blind in sight, lost in arms

We'll hoist a hand becalmed upon a stormy sea  
I fear a mighty wave is threatening me  
We'll hoist a hand or drown amidst a stormy sea  
"Come follow after," cry the humble, you will surely see  
But still for nothing, quite in vain, was hope forever  
tossed  
No thoughts explained, no moments gained, all hope  
forever lost  
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