

## Sage Francis "Three Sheets to the Wind"

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Had one too many one way conversations  
with the licky licky lord  
'till I grew a scissor tongue  
and c-c-cut the cord  
put the phone on the floor  
detach the wires in my head  
took awhile to accept that that line was dead  
(chorus)  
didn't never wanna not live forever x3  
didn't never wanna not not wanna live

Nah, it didn't matter if the laughter didn't come after  
the bad joke,  
if i was down with the filthy rich or flat broke,  
accepted by the Aryans or black folk  
cause i was carrying this weight until my back broke,  
wasn't trying to be no hip hop god or raps G.O.A.T.  
shootin to be a rock star like its my last hope  
Eyeballin that pack of smokes DO ME IN!  
graduatin on the crack coke DO ME IN!  
knocked of a paddle boat in the middle of the castle  
moat  
kings men are yelling GRAB THE ROPE!

three sheets to the wind three!  
three sheets to the wind!

i talk like a sailor, my mother is one  
that's why i got this sixth sense of direction and my  
split tongue  
taught me how to go with the flow when the winds  
come  
curled up in a ball and tried to hide inside a kick drum.  
while the crew is gettin piss drunk i had to purify my  
own and drink up  
i had to save and conserve recycle my salty words to  
keep the meat on my bones all pres-s-s-served.  
(chorus)

It was a tug of war and we all faught together  
'till we went our own way when the c-c-c-cord was  
severed

The stormy weather would begin, we'd all succumb to  
this sin  
any bar within reach, Three sheets to the wind  
From a back pedal the backstroke got traded in my life  
jacket for a mask and cloak  
Three sheets to the wind  
I had to go, watch the sail grab the rope  
See shanty ending on a sad note, three sheets to the  
wind  
Malnutrition (Pull me in), Bad Religion (Pull me in), Fact  
or Fiction that's addiction  
Three sheets to the wind

(chorus)

Pick it up, put it down

(chorus)

Three sheets to the wind

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