

## Suede

# "Shipbuilding"

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Shipbuilding was Suede's contribution to the Help album in aid of Warchild for Bosnia. It is a cover of the Elvis Costello classic and not surprisingly I think it is an improvement on the original; although I am sure Elvis Costello fans won't agree with me.

Is it worth it, a new winters coat and shoes for the wife  
And a bicycle on the boys birthday  
It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
By the woman and children, soon we'll be shipbuilding

Well I ask you, the boy said  
"Dad there going to take me to task,  
But I'll be back by Christmas"  
It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
Somebody said that someone got filled in  
For saying that people get killed in the results of their  
shipbuilding  
With all the will in the world,  
Diving for dear life, when we could be diving for pearls

It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
A telegram or a picture postcard  
Within weeks we will be reopening the shipyard  
And notifying the next of kin, once again  
It's always killed in,  
We will be shipbuilding

With all the will in the world,  
Diving for dear life, when we could be diving for pearls

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