

## **Kristofferson Kris**

### **"Shipwrecked In The Ighties"**

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Well you fight like the devil to  
Just keep your head above water  
Chained to whatever you got  
That you can't throw away  
And you're shooting through space  
On that river of life that you're riding  
And it's swirling and sucking you  
Deeper on down everyday.  
So you turn to your trusty old partner  
To share some old feelings  
And you find to your shock that  
Your faithful companion is gone (so long, Tonto)  
And the truth slowly dawns that you're  
Lost and alone in deep water  
And you don't even know how much longer  
There is to go on  
Like an old Holy Bible you've clung to  
For so many seasons  
With the rules of survival in words  
You could still understand.  
When they proved something wrong

You believed in so long you go crazy

And you're so close to foldin' the cards

That you hold in your hand

Singing, holy Toledo I can't see the light anymore

(Hank Williams said that)

All those horizons that I used to guide me are gone

(I'm damn sure Van Morrison said that ...)

And the darkness is driving me farther away from the  
shore

(I said that.)

Throw me a rhyme or a reason to try to go on.

(Come on, Danny, throw me a line, baby

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