

Harum Procol

"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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