

## The Fiery Furnaces

### "Navy Nurse"

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I got warnings from jealous friends;

Cases of borrowed clothes

And a vial of Dramamine from my mother.

And she said, "Forget what mom likes

'cause things have changed";

Taught me how to make booze at home:

call it "Old Uncle Zeke" and drink it early next week.

Now, if there's anything I've had enough of it's today.

It's nice to go nautical when choosing a doormat.

Oh so nice to go nautical when choosing a doormat:

I trust my navy nurse smile will put them on their feet  
again;

I know my navy nurse smile will put them on their feet  
again.

Save a glacier name for my daughter

For when the snow turn red when the train pulls away.

Listen to them whisper:

(She's alert, she's open-minded, she's involved)

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So on a warm winter night--

On a worry-free winter night

(Still a woman who enjoys feminine props, like a filmy

sky crowded with filmy white clouds)

In parrot green and lemon yellow--

Appeared champagne's daughter

(Sitting in a blue lacquered chair

With wide gypsy stripes).

Now, if there's anything I've had enough of it's today.

For it seems no matter whether I weekend in Nice or  
Newark,

As it were, I get no peace.

"So you shirk

The excursion and watch them remove

from the hold

This year's champion Dwarf Marigold?"

But as there's no snakeroot anywhere on the vessel,

Or at any of the scheduled landings,

And certainly no leopard flower--

At least he's a first-class gold brick.

(She's alert, she's open-minded, she's involved)

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Took the velvet-caped me (let me tell you) from the  
golden slope.

Riding the golden gulf weave,

Park this Florida houseboat

On the rocky coast so I can see.

Sit side by side beside myself me.

On a ninety inch sofa and matching loveseat,

Listen to them whisper:

If there's anything I've had enough of it's tonight.  
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