

## Tom Waits "Shiver Me Timbers"

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I'm leavin' my family, I'm leavin' all my friends  
My body's at home but my heart's in the wind  
Where the clouds are like headlines on a new front  
page sky  
My tears are salt water and the moon's full and high

And I know Martin Eden is gonna be proud of me  
And many before me who've been called by the sea  
To be up in the crow's nest singin' my say  
Shiver me timbers 'cause I'm a-sailin' away

And the fog's liftin', the sand's shiftin'  
I'm driftin' on out, ol' Captain Ahab  
He ain't got nothin' on me, now

So swallow me, don't follow me  
I'm travelin' alone, blue water's my daughter  
An' I'm gonna skip like a stone

So please call my missus, gotta tell her not to cry now  
'Cause my goodbye is written by the moon in the sky  
And nobody knows me, I can't fathom my stayin'  
And shiver me timbers 'cause I'm a-sailin' away

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He ain't got nothin' on me

So come on and swallow me, follow me  
I'm travelin' alone, blue water's my daughter  
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