

Keep On Going

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She was eighteen years old - when she sailed out to sea
To be with her husband of two years
She stood by his side - and never complained
As they traveled across the hemisphere

She used all her time - to learn to navigate
They said she had saltwater in her veins
The first mate raised hell - it smelled of sabotage
They gave her his job - now that he was detained

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The clouds flying over you are keeping you on track
It won't be long now till you gaze upon that shore
Keep on going - don't you look back

At the age of nineteen - she was carrying her first child
When the man she loved became ill
He said my young wife - I need you to take control
And the crew all agreed she fit the bill

She fought long and hard to conquer the angry sea
But it was strong and determined to prevail
Through endless days and nights - she never lost the will
To make sure their efforts did not fail

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She gave it all she had - to secure their destiny
And defied all the odds to make it through
She seemed too young and frail - an unlikely heroine
But she knew it was the only thing to do

Her story made the news - and everybody said
That her courage would rival any man
She denied her legacy - but now the whole world knew
The ill-fated voyage was saved by a women's hand

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Don't you look back - don't ever look back

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